## Types of sentences

simple sentences compound sentences complex sentences

## COKETOWN

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dependent clauses coordinate sentences

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