* Simple Sentence = 1 Independent Clause

 Carrie was single and fabulous.

* Compound Sentence = 1 Independent Clause + 1 Independent Clause

  Carrie met Dwight, and they fell in love.

* Complex Sentence = 1 Independent Clause + 1 Dependent Clause

 After they got married, their baby was born.

* Compound-Complex Sentence = 2 Independent Clauses + 1 Dependent Clause

 Although Dwight’s mother was happy to keep the baby, they asked their neighbor to babysit, so she could earn money for her prom dress.