**Tipos de Oraciones**

**Simple, Compuesta, Compleja**

***Oraciones Simples***

* A simple sentence in Spanish contains a subject (Which may be understood) and at least one CONJUGATED verb.
* It contains a complete idea
	+ Ejemplos:
		- El bebé llora.

***Oraciones Compuestas***

* A compound sentence contains 2 independent clauses joined by a conjunction. Both clauses can be simple sentences on their own.
* The most common conjunctions in Spanish are **y**, **o** and **pero**.
	+ Ejemplos:
		- El estudiante no estudia y sus notas son malas.
		- Quiero beber un refresco y voy a la cafetería.

***Oraciones Complejas***

* Has at least one independent clause, and at least one dependent clause
* The dependent clause in ***English*** does not necessarily express a complete idea. It may have a gerund (verb with –ing: After studying for the test, Andrew aced it). In ***Spanish*** it will always have subject and a conjugated verb.
* The dependent clause will always begin with a subordinating conjunction/relative pronoun such as **que**, **lo** **que**, **como**, **cuando**, **donde**, etc.
	+ Ejemplo:
		- Tomás cree que yo soy bonita.
		- Carmen tiene lo que necesita Ana.

***Práctica***: Circle the Independent clauses and underline the Dependent clauses. Then label each Subject and verb. Finally, write the translation of the sentence in Spanish.

1. Vampire Diaries is my favorite Show, but I also watch True Blood.
2. The student is taking a picture of the board that has the notes from Spanish.
3. They are going to the museum because Ana wants to see the art.
4. My friends are going to the library because they need to look for a book for literature.
5. When my teacher speaks Spanish fast, I do not understand well.
6. What I need is a new phone.
7. My mom thinks that my brother and I are hanging out with friends, but he is going to the store and I am buying fruit at the store.
8. My schedule is fantastic because I have good teachers who make the class fun.
9. I need to arrive at my house at 5:30 because I am preparing dinner.
10. Jacobo plays the trombone, the guitar and the trumpet because he is talented.
11. Angélica buys a hamburger and French fries when she is hungry.
12. Maria sends a message to her mom that she is going to the library where she looks for a book to read.
13. Paco asks where Samuel is painting.
14. Breakfast is an important meal that has a lot of energy for your body.
15. Josué needs to decide to where he is going because he needs to practice the saxophone.