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This is an introduction to the major constituents of the English sentence. The focus is on the principles and techniques of syntactic analysis with emphasis on the syntactic structures of English. English sentence types: simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences are examined. Attention is also given to the syntactic analysis of phrases and clauses. Simple syntactic processes in English such as passivization, nominalization, and complementation are examined using one theory of linguistic analysis or the other.