Simple Sentence (Independent clause):

<u>Subject</u>, Verb

She changed the lightbulb.

Compound Sentence:

2 Independent clauses connected with a comma and coordinating conjunction-(FANBOYS: for, and, not, but, or, yet, so)

She changed the light bulb, but she didn't like fixing things.

Complex Sentence

1 independent and 1 (or more) dependent clauses, joined with a subordinate conjunction. If the dependent clause is first, it needs to be followed by a comma--like I just did!)

Subordinate Conjunction

after that how although though in case (that) unless as as far as in order (that) until in that when as soon as now that as if whenever as though where once provided that because whereas rather than before wherever even if whether since even though so that while except than why

Although she was a great English teacher, she couldn't change a lightbulb safely.