

Monday  
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# FOUR SENTENCE STRUCTURES

## 1. Simple

1 Independent Clause

*I kicked the ball.*

## 2. Compound

2 or More Independent Clauses

*I kicked the ball, and it hit Tom.*

## 3. Complex

1 Independent Clause & 1 or More Dependent Clauses

*Tom cried because the ball hit him.*

## 4. Compound-Complex

2 or More Independent Clauses & 1 or More Dependent Clauses

*Tom cried because the ball hit him, and I apologized immediately.*

**Sentence structure**

LO: I can write more than one sentence about an idea.

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Writing sentences is easy...right? For some of you it's not so easy. So, this week, we are going to look at sentences in more detail.

Sentences always need a **subject** and a **verb**.

A **subject** can be:

- a person
- a place
- a thing
- an idea.

A **verb** tell us...

what the subject is doing

\* run, jump, play, walk, eat

## Subject and verb sentences:

I cooked spaghetti. - I is the subject. 'cooked' is the verb.

The dog ran home - The dog is the subject. 'ran' is the verb

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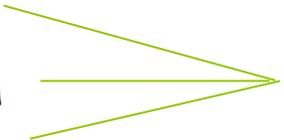
**Task 1** - Underline the subjects and verbs in the following sentences.

1. My brother walked quickly towards the door.
2. The London eye rotated slowly above the Thames.
3. It slithered along the ground.
4. Amazingly, the plane landed smoothly on the dusty runway.
5. Miss Brown thought the children deserved an extra playtime.

Sentences also tell us **where** , **when** or a **question**. Lets look at some examples

### Where

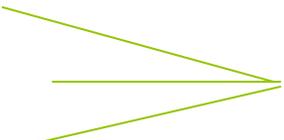
On the beach  
Beside the beach  
At the beach



, there was an old shipwreck.

### When

After school  
Early in the morning  
As the sun was setting



, the birds sang loudly.

### Question

Which song do you like the best?  
Who is the richest person in the world?

**TASK 2** - Now, write three sentences using where, when and a question.

**Task 3** - The sentences below are **written incorrectly**. Write them again to show all corrections

1. on Monday we played a new game.
2. next Sunday Mr davis is having a party.
3. Fatma asked mrs wellington to read her story.
4. Jax and abigail went to the circus.
5. mustafa wrote this name on the book.
6. the children had visited eyam.
7. Mr hollis said that bilal and Hanya are polite Children.
8. i went to the Park and saw the beautiful ducks.
9. today is my birthday said mishall.
10. chloe was Excited to hear about the school trip to london.

## Task 4

Re-arrange the following sentences to make a question.

1. Went the fair to who - **Who went to the fair?**
2. Teacher is called what your.
3. Spot How trouble much into get did.
4. Bob do and Tim dogs like.
5. In days many are how a week.

## Task 5

Write a sentence using the following sentence starters:

- At the \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_.
- I was shocked to see \_\_\_\_\_.
- Surprisingly, \_\_\_\_\_.