



Parts of a Sentence and Sentence Structure



Parts of a Sentence

Subject- Who or what is the sentence about?

Verb- What is the subject doing? or
What is the subject like?

Helping verbs- helps the verb (am, is, are, was, were, being, been, be...)

Subject

How do you find the subject?

Ask: Who or what
is the sentence

Which word(s) are the subject? about?

The dogs ran around the house.

Kelli and Sam are playing outside.

Verb

How do you find the verb?

Ask: What does the subject do or what are they like?

Which word is the verb?

The dogs ran around the house.

Kelli and Sam play outside.

Helping Verbs

Am, Is, Are, Was, Were, Being, Been, Be, Have, Has,
Had, Do, Does, Did, Shall, Will, Should, Would, May,
Might, Must, Can, Could

Which word is the helping verb?

The dogs will run around the house.

Kelli and Sam were playing outside.

Sentence Structure

Simple Sentence- One Subject, One Verb

Dogs bark.

Compound Subject- Two subjects

Boys and girls play.

Compound predicate - Two verbs

Kids laugh and play.

Compound Sentences- Two sentences joined with a comma and conjunction (and)

The students read books.

+ , and

They take tests.

= The students read books,
and they take tests.

Run-on - When two or more sentences run together without proper punctuation.

Run-on -

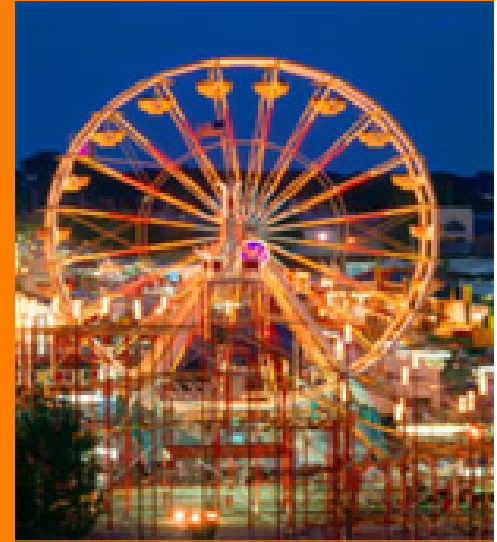
The students read books
they take tests and they go
home.

Correct:

The students read books, and they
take tests. Then they go home.

What type of sentence is this?

The children and parents
ate at the fair.



A. simple sentence

B. simple sentence with a compound
subject

C. simple sentence with a compound
predicate

D. compound sentence

What type of sentence is this?

The fish swim up the
bubbling brook.



A. simple sentence

B. simple sentence with a compound
subject

C. simple sentence with a compound
predicate

D. compound sentence

What type of sentence
is this?

Fish swim up the brook,
and birds fly overhead.



A. simple sentence

B. simple sentence with a compound
subject

C. simple sentence with a compound
predicate

D. compound sentence

What is the structure of
the sentence?

Frogs jump around, and fish swim gracefully.

Compound Sentence

The little kids play on the playground.

Simple Sentence

Frogs and snakes live in ponds.

Simple Sentence with
Compound Subject

The baseball team is going to the playoffs.

Simple Sentence

The baby screams and cries for his mother.

Simple Sentence with
Compound Predicate

1. Mrs. Denise and Mrs. Affaf work together.

compound
subject

2. Abbas jumped and hollered when he saw the snake.

compound
predicate

3. Eman will eat candy.

simple
sentence

4. Mohammed loves.

simple
sentence

5. Abdulla went to town Ahmed went, too.

run-on

Vocabulary