



Key Vocabulary

subject: The person, animal or object that is doing or being the verb.

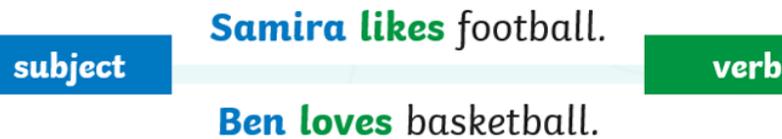
verb: A doing or being word, such as: kicking; walk; touched.

simple sentence: A sentence that contains a subject and a verb with no conjunctions.

compound Sentence: has two independent clauses joined by a comma and a conjunction Each clause has a subject and a verb.

What is a simple sentence?

A simple sentence is a group of words that expresses one complete thought. Every simple sentence must contain a **subject** and a **verb**. They can also be called a **main** or **independent** clause.



What is a compound sentence?

Samira likes football, and Ben loves basketball.
Comma, Co-ordinating Conjunction

What is a subject?

In a sentence, the subject is the person, animal or thing doing or being the verb. This is also usually a noun, pronoun or noun phrase.

For example:
subject: He sang to her.
object: her.

What is an object?

In a sentence, the object is having something done to it.

This is usually a noun, pronoun or noun phrase telling us what the verb is acting on.

For example:
He sang to her.

Commas

to clarify meaning

Eva likes fruit pasta and a drink for lunch.

'Fruit pasta?!'

Eva likes fruit, pasta and a drink for lunch.

Co-ordinating Conjunctions

There are 7 co-ordinating conjunctions. They give equal importance to the words or sentences they connect.



Passive Voice

Active Voice

Will kicked the ball.
Eva licked the lolly.

The ball was kicked by Will.
The lolly was licked by Eva.