

Complete Sentence

Must include both:

Subject and Predicate
Complete Thought

Subject:

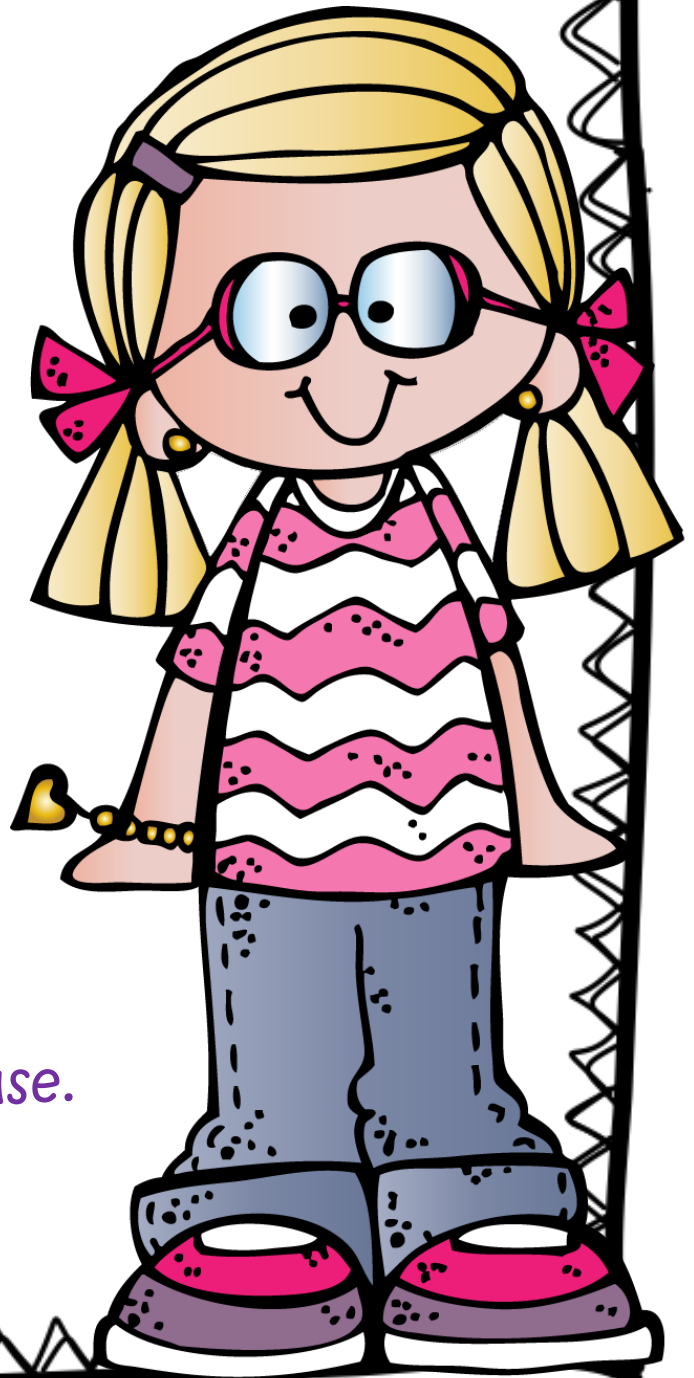
Who or what is the sentence about?

Predicate/Verb:

What the subject is or does.

Example:

The cat ran around the house.
He was chasing a mouse.



Sentence Fragments



Does not include both:

Subject and Predicate
Complete Thought

Example:

Around the house.
He was chasing.

Run-On Sentences

BAD!! NEVER USE!!

2+ independent clauses joined together without punctuation!!

Example:

The cat ran around the house he was chasing a mouse.



Four Types of Sentences

Interrogative?

Asking a question
Did you hear that?

Imperative.

A command.
Clean your room.

Exclamatory!

An exciting or loud
statement ending with an
exclamation mark!
I am so excited!

Declarative.

A statement that ends
with a period.
Today I went to the park.



Clauses

Independent Clause

Two complete sentences joined together with a coordinating conjunction

Dependent Clause

One complete sentence and one fragment joined together with a subordinating conjunction



Compound Sentences



2 Independent Clauses

Two independent clauses
joined together by a
conjunction

Conjunctions

F= fan

A= and

N= nor

B= but

O= or

Y= yet

S= so

+

Because

Complex Sentences

Clauses

1 independent clause
+
1 dependent clause

Subordinating Conjunctions

Before
After
If
When
Even though
Although
Since
While
Unless
Whenever



Appositives

Noun in Disguise

2nd noun, phrase, or Clause
That is the same as a noun

What is its job?

An appositive is placed
After a noun.
It explains more
About the noun.

