



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.

subject **Samira likes** football. **verb**

Ben loves basketball.

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.

subject
object

For example:

He sang to 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.