Lesson 1

Do Now:

miranda looked at the ocean where a wild sea was raging and she watched as the waves went wild and she said "What a dramatic storm.

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| Continue the story: | |
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Part One

We know that in the majority of our writing, we need to include a part that names. The part that names has a formal name. It is called the **subject** of a sentence.

Underline the subject (the part that names) in these sentences. Circle the main verb.

- a) Tim threw the paper in the bin.
- b) The rain caused flooding in Shropshire.
- c) In the city, many people lived in poverty.
- d) After they ran away from Athens, Lysander and Hermia escaped into the forest.
- e) Leaves, twigs and sticks littered the ground.
- f) Although he loved the theatre, Sam was not confident enough to go to the audition.
- g) "I want to be a dinosaur!" yelled Diana.
- h) After he came home from school, James completed his homework straight away because he didn't want to get a detention from Mr Rowley the next day.

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Part Two

An independent clause is a group of words that has one subject, one verb and makes sense on its own.

Complete the first column of the table.

Extension: Complete the second column of the table.

| | Sentence | Independent Clause or Fragment? | If it is an independent clause, what is the subject and verb? If it is a fragment, explain why. |
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| 1) | Sikes, a violent, vicious and venomous criminal. | | |
| 2) | The island looked stunning. | | |
| 3) | Starting to shine through the clouds. | | |
| 4) | Gabriel really loved to play football. | | · |
| 5) | Although the hurdles were really hard. | | |
| 6) | Jill carelessly tripped over the muddy stick. | | |
| 7) | Anita won several awards at the school presentation evening. | | |
| 8) | I enjoyed fishing. | v. | |
| 9) | Fagin and Dodger stole all the jewels | | |
| 10) | Robin hadn't quite mastered badminton. | | |



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Part Three

Rewrite these sentences so that the part that tells when is at the start.

- a) The ground gets very soggy when it rains.
- b) People applauded when Tyren had finished his cello performance.
- c) Shelly clapped her hands as the monkeys performed their tricks.

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Part Four

Correct the errors in the passage.

I cannot describe to you what it was like to be stood alone in the darkness. I was so lonely and cold. The silence was as deep as death.

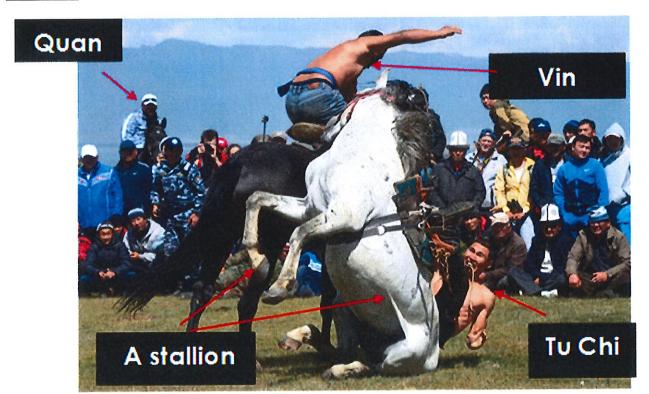
The only sounds that I could hear was the ones I made myself. I tried to keep still. For as long as possible.

I listened and listened. I held my breath and listened again. I had a strange feeling. That the whole wood was listening with me. I could hear the trees the bushes the little animals hiding in the bushes and the birds roosting in the trees. I could even hear the snuffling of a stray hedgehog.

Although the moon lit up the clearing. I couldn't see past the shadows.



<u>Part Five</u>





| Ingredients |
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| 2-sentence speech |
| A part that tells when |
| An independent clause |
| 2 people talking |