

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.

Extension:

Continue the story:

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.
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.		
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.

Part Five



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