

Lesson 3

Do Now

Underline the subjects and circle the main verbs in the sentences below.

Remember, main verbs tell the action that the subject was doing.

A bowler hat, magnifying glass and old boot lay on the table. Sherlock's face furrowed in contemplation. This case had attracted attention from across the world. A loud bang, followed by a noisy crash, interrupted Sherlock's reverie. Suddenly, the table and all its contents flew into the air. Watson, who was late for his meeting with Holmes, dashed into the room.

Part One

Sometimes the verb used in a sentence changes depending on whether the subject is singular or plural.

Complete the table.

Subject	Singular/Plural	Convert the verb into past tense
He		[teach] _____ geography.
The girls		[drink] _____ lemonade.
They		[build] _____ a wall.
Twigs and leaves		[lie] _____ on the forest floor.
Holmes		[ban] _____ the boy from speaking.
Deborah's pet goldfish		[eat] _____ algae.
Ashley and her friends		[do] _____ their homework every Friday night.

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Part Two

Fragments are errors. They are incomplete sentences. Subordinate clauses are parts of sentences and add information to the independent clause.

Change the following fragments into independent clauses.

a) Because Linda had eaten all of the cake.

b) Even though Nick loved Drama.

c) Whilst Emma ran home.

Change the following fragments into subordinate clauses in longer sentences. You can make up the rest of the sentence.

d) Sherlock Holmes, Doctor Watson, and Irene Adler.

e) In the battered old suitcase.

f) At 5 o'clock in the morning.

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Part Three

The name for the **part that tells when** is the **temporal clause**. When the temporal clause is at the start of a sentence, it needs a comma before the independent clause. **Punctuate these sentences correctly.**

1. Whenever Daisy looked through the window she always saw things that she wanted to buy
2. Kaleigh twisted the dial on the machine before Makayla could reach it
3. As Holmes and Watson investigated the case more clues were revealed
4. Brenda said before I go to the shops I need to get some petrol

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Part Four

Correct the errors.

Until 1547, King Henry VIII reigned over England, Ireland Scotland and Wales. Catherine of Aragon, his first wife and a Princess of Spain. The only child she had was a girl called Mary. King Henry was angry. He wanted a son. After he realised Queen Catherine was not able to have a son. He divorced her. He married a woman called Anne Boleyn, soon afterwards. She was incredibly pretty and funny. Anne Boleyn had a daughter called Elizabeth, but no sons. Lots of people thinks that Anne Boleyn was the most intelligent wife. King Henry executed her in 1536.

Part Five



Ingredients	
	2 temporal clauses
	An independent clause
	A plural word
	The word "orangutan"
	A singular word