

## **Grammar Card- Sentence Parts**



<b>Subject</b> The person or thing a sentence is about. <i>Sarah plays football.</i> (subject) (object)	<ul> <li>Subject examples</li> <li>1.) Teaching is an exciting job.</li> <li>2.) Mark came to our house for dinner.</li> <li>3.) Is your aunt feeling better?</li> </ul>
<u>Object</u> The person or thing affected by the sentence's verb. <i>We were listening to music.</i> (subject) (verb) (object)	Object examples Direct object: (directly affected by verb action) I bought her some flowers to say sorry. Indirect object: (person or thing benefiting from action of main verb) I bought her some flowers to say sorry.
Phrase A small group of words that act as a meaningful unit within a clause but do not stand alone. I was living in York, where I worked. (phrase)	<ul> <li><u>Phrase examples</u></li> <li>Noun phrase:</li> <li>A pile of books was on the desk.</li> <li>Verb phrase:</li> <li>Tomorrow, we will be going to the park.</li> <li>Adjective phrase:</li> <li>The wedding was really beautiful.</li> </ul>





Main Clause A group of words that contains a verb and can stand on its own. I was living in York, where I worked. (main clause)	<ul> <li>Main clause examples</li> <li>1.) I am eating a piece of cake.</li> <li>2.) It will be sunny today.</li> <li>3.) There was no answer.</li> </ul>
Subordinate Clause A secondary clause, which depends on a main clause for meaning. I was living in York, where I worked. (subordinate clause)	<ul> <li>Subordinate clause examples</li> <li>1.) I went to visit my sister, who has just had a baby.</li> <li>2.) Venice, where we went last year, is a beautiful city.</li> <li>3.) We celebrated at the pub, which was just down the road.</li> </ul>
Simple Sentence A group of words which contains a verb and makes complete sense, with one main clause. <i>I love cats.</i> (main clause)	<ul> <li>Simple sentence examples</li> <li>1.) I went shopping.</li> <li>2.) She grew up in London.</li> <li>3.) I took him to the park.</li> </ul>





Compound Sentence Two or more main clauses that are usually joined by a conjunction. I love cats, but I'm allergic to cat hair. (clause 1) (conjunction) (clause 2)	<ul> <li>Compound sentence examples</li> <li>1.) I went shopping and I bought some shoes.</li> <li>2.) She grew up in London, but her family are Irish.</li> <li>3.) I took him to the park and he enjoyed playing on the swings.</li> </ul>
Complex Sentence A main clause joined to one or more subordinate clauses. I love cats, having owned several. (main clause) (subordinate clause)	<ul> <li>Complex sentence examples</li> <li>1.) I went shopping, which is my favourite activity.</li> <li>2.) She grew up in London, after her family moved from Ireland.</li> <li>3.) I took him to the park, where he enjoyed playing on the swings.</li> </ul>