



The Midnight Duel

Learning Objectives

By the end of the lesson you will...

- ✓ Be able to select and retrieve information from the novel
- ✓ To recognise parts of a sentence



Sentences and their Punctuation

What is a sentence?

How are sentences punctuated?

Do you know the different parts of a sentence or clause?



Sentences

verb

They went to the zoo.

Harry ate an ice lolly.

It was cool in the reptile house.

Harry looked intently at the snake.

Was it nice there?

Remember:
Some verbs
are not
actions but
part of the
verb to be:
was, were, is,
am, are, is,
be, being

Can you spot the
active verb in
each sentence?



Sentences

the snake



the snake opened its eyes



Harry glanced around but no one was looking



it winked



until its eyes were level with Harry



This is a **subordinate clause**. It has a subordinating conjunction at its head and does not contain a complete idea. It needs a main clause to complete it. For example, 'The snake did not speak until its eyes were level with Harry.'

Which of these are complete sentences?

ANSWER

S



A complete sentence needs an active verb and something or someone doing that verb.

Remember: a sentence has to make sense.

ANSWER
S

Sentences and their Punctuation

not a complete sentence
Who did the verb?

He was late **.**
watched them all day
She changed her mind **.**
He wrote a letter **.**
a low rumbling sound

not a complete sentence
- a noun phrase.

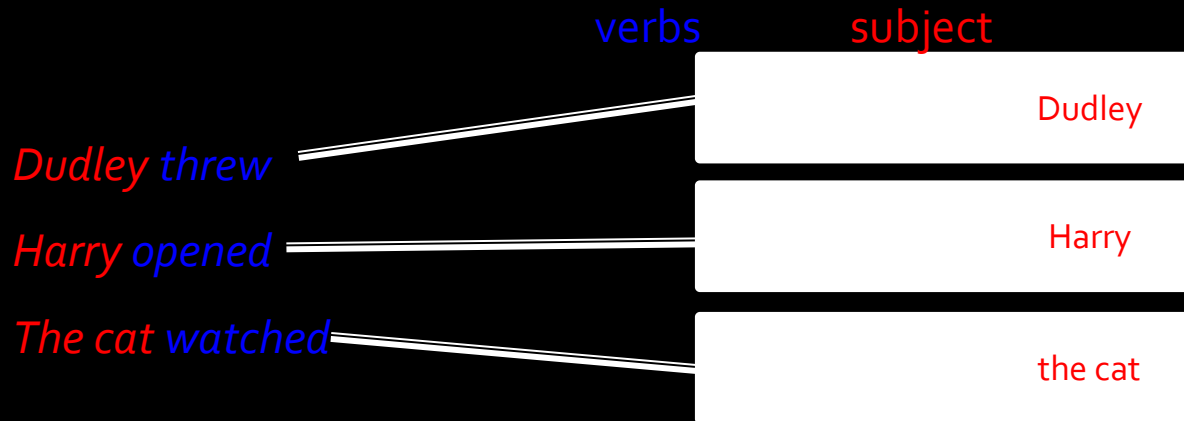
Punctuation does
not make a
complete
sentence; it
makes the
beginning and
ending clear.

How would you
punctuate
these?



Parts of a Clause

A **clause** is a group of words which contains a **verb**.



In some **clauses** there is something the **verb** acts on.

This is called the **object**.

SUBJECT VERB OBJECT

Parts of a Clause

A **clause** is a group of words which contains a **verb**.

verbs

subject

Dudley *threw* *the dinner*

Harry *opened* *the envelope*

The cat *watched* *the Dursleys*

object – the object
receives the action
or verb

subject -the subject is
the person or thing
that carries out the
action



In some **clauses** there is something the **verb** acts on.

This is called the **object**.

Task: create 5 simple sentences and identify the
subject, verb and object.

Comprehension – The Midnight Duel

Answer the following questions in your book in full sentences:

1. How does Harry feel about learning to fly? (page 153)
2. Which book does Hermione use to research flying? (page 154)
3. Which teacher gives the first lesson in flying? (page 156)
4. How does Harry feel towards Malfoy? Why? (page 153 -155)
5. What happens to Harry after he saves the glass ball? (page 160)
6. Who is Oliver Wood and how does he feel towards Harry? (page 161)
7. Which broomstick does Oliver recommend for Harry? (page 162)
8. Who is Harry's 'second' in the wizard's duel? (page 164)

Extension Task:

The wizard's duel doesn't go ahead. Imagine it did. Write a list of ten rules to be followed during a wizard's duel. Take a full page in your exercise book and decorate the page appropriately.