

Simple Sentence Notes

1. A **CLAUSE** is a group of words that contains a **SUBJECT** (which is a noun or pronoun) **AND** a **VERB** (which is action or linking).
*Linking verb examples: am, is, are, was, were, have, has, had.....
2. A **CLAUSE** can be **INDEPENDENT** which means it stands alone as a complete thought.
3. A **SIMPLE SENTENCE** is also called an **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE**.
4. A **SIMPLE SENTENCE** can have more than one subject and/or more than one verb.
5. **** A **SIMPLE SENTENCE** CAN NOT be split into two separate sentences.
This is the key that makes a sentence simple.

Examples: Let's label the subject and verb in each and make sure we cannot split into 2 separate sentence.

a. Mary jumps.

b. Mary was the leader.

c. Mary and her crew flew to California and went to Disneyland for three days.

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3. At the end of the final song on YouTube.
4. In the basement we found an old bicycle.
5. Tooth enamel is the hardest substance in the human body.
6. The scouts energetically hiked up the mountain but headed back down slowly.
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