

A COMPLETE SENTENCE HAS...

A SUBJECT
(WHO OR WHAT)

A VERB
(PREDICATE)

The small cloud produced large raindrops.

**A COMPLETE
THOUGHT**

IT BEGINS WITH A CAPITAL LETTER.

IT ENDS WITH A PUNCTUATION MARK.

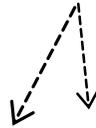
A COMPOUND SENTENCE HAS TWO INDEPENDENT CLAUSES

Coordinating Conjunction (FANBOYS)



Teachers work extremely hard, **and** they enjoy working with students.

Coordinating Conjunction (FANBOYS)



Independent sentence , **and** independent sentence.

FANBOYS

for and nor but or yet so

A COMPLEX SENTENCE HAS AT LEAST ONE MAIN CLAUSE AND ONE DEPENDENT CLAUSE

After they ate their lunch, the students played a game.

need a comma

Independent clause, dependent clause.

 The students played a game after they ate their lunch.

no comma

Independent clause dependent clause.

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while, and **where** and **when**.



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SENTENCE TOOL BOX

Solutions for Sentence Variation, Comma Splice, Run-ons

You're about halfway through the school day. You should be hungry by now.

You're about halfway through the school day; you should be hungry by now.

You're about halfway through the school day, and you should be hungry by now.

You're about halfway through the school day - you should be hungry by now.

You're about halfway through the school day: you should be hungry by now.

VERBS

Look at the function of the verb to the subject.

ACTION

Some verbs show action.

Dogs **play** fetch.

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Action

swim
dance
run
sing
jump
laugh

NO VISIBLE ACTION

Links the subject with a noun to rename it or adjective that describes it.

The sun **is** hot.

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Linking

be, am, is, are, was,
were, been, being,
appear, become, feel,
grow, look, seem,
remain, sound, smell,
stay, taste, turn

Helps the main verb show "to have or to be"

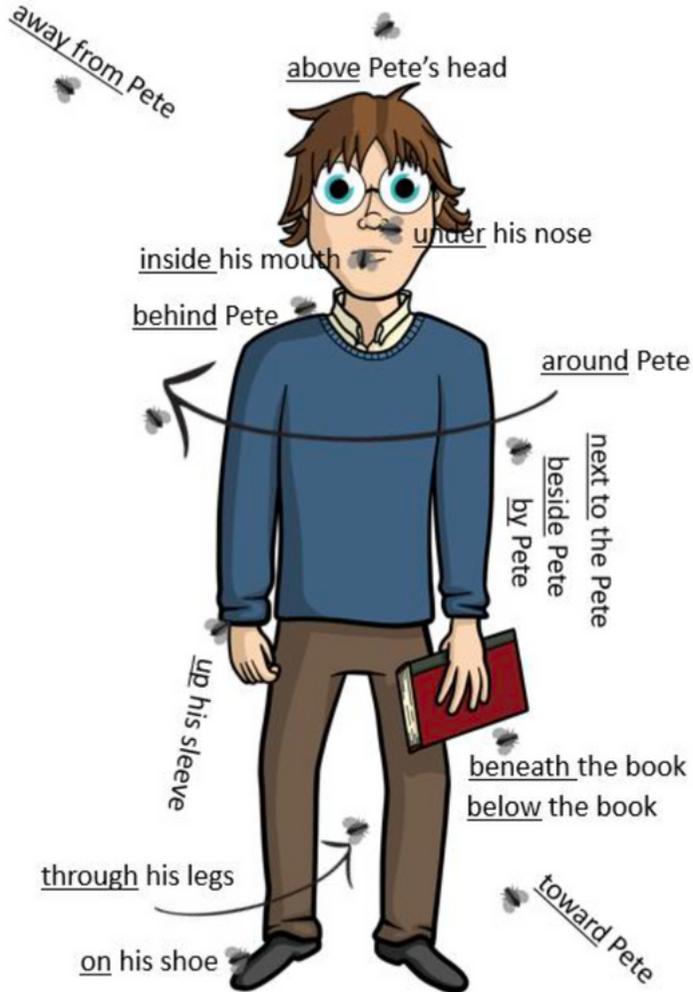
The order **will be coming** soon.

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Helping

may, might, must
be, being, been
am, are, is
was, were, do, does
did, should, could, would
have, has, had
will, can, shall

PREPOSITION PETE



PREPOSITIONS

1

Words that show the relationship between a noun, pronoun, or other elements of a sentence.

2

They can show relationship of location (on, under, in), timing (before, after, during) or direction (from, toward, to.)

3

Prepositions are always in a prepositional phrase made of the preposition plus a noun or pronoun called the object of the preposition.