

Step 1: What is a Clause?

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A clause is a group of words that make up a sentence. They contain a **verb** (an action) and a **noun** (person, place or object). **For**

example

The dog played
dog is the **noun**
played is the **verb**

Clauses can also have other words such as **adjectives**, adverbs and more than one noun. For example

The angry dog played aggressively with the ball
angry is the **adjective** because it describes the dog
aggressively is the **adverb** because it describes how the dog played
ball is another **noun** because it is the object that is being played with.

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There are different types of clauses. We are going to look at **main clauses**. A main clause is a sentence that makes sense on its own. For example

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Today you are going to look at finding verbs and nouns in main clauses. You will also need to put punctuation in the correct places to make the clause correct.

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