

3a. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. the dog could ☐

B. the dog barked ☒

C. the dog was ☐



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3b. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. the boat sank ☒

B. the boat flew ☐

C. the boat's mast ☐



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7a. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. the chips tasted lovely ☒

B. those warm, curly chips taste ☐

C. the chips tasted the girl ☐



7b. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. those clear river ran through ☐

B. that winding river slowly ☐

C. the wide river ran down the hill ☒



Have a look at the sentences below. Read them out loud and decide if the part that is underlined makes sense on its own. If it does, it is a main clause and you can give it a tick.

Sentence	Main Clause
<u>I paid the driver</u> when I got on the bus.	✓
Eat at Sizzling Sausages <u>because the food is great.</u>	
Because it was raining, <u>I took my raincoat with me.</u>	✓
<u>The delivery man knocked on the door</u> because the doorbell had broken.	✓
They stared at the view from the window <u>because it reminded them of home.</u>	

3a. Which sentence below doesn't make sense? Explain why.

- A. Her scarf was striped.
- B. We ordered a pizza.
- C. The fridge was broken.
- D. He laughed the guitar.

D doesn't make sense because the verb laughed isn't correctly used in the sentence.

3b. Which sentence below doesn't make sense? Explain why.

- A. Our coach was angry.
- B. The window smashed.
- C. The parcel rang once more.
- D. I lost my hat today.

C doesn't make sense because the noun parcel isn't correctly used in the sentence.

