

# Stage 2: Building single-clause sentences



Identify the subject (s) and the verb (v) in the sentences below.  
Draw arrows to show which clause the 'leftovers' belongs to.

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**True or false? Explain your answer.**

(Use the words full independent clause, subject and verb.)

A full stop is needed **here** because this is where Mr Brown stops teaching.

**Mr Brown taught. Maths year 5 loved it.**

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Rewrite the sentences below with the correct punctuation.

the Sun emits radiation the ozone layer shields Earth

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the driver drove over the speed limit his fine arrived the next day

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meteors strike the Moon large craters form

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