

Introduction to Sentences

Goal: This Directed Learning Activity is intended to introduce you to sentences, and will help you become familiar with terms, definitions and applications of the concepts surrounding the topic.

Activities: This portion of the Directed Learning Activity is meant to be done independently. This portion will include activities such as exercises, games, Power Point presentations, and/or other lessons that show applications of the topic. You should print all materials used and take notes on anything you learn in this Directed Learning Activity.

1. Cut and paste the following URL, then look up the definition of a sentence, and rewrite it in your own words:

<http://www.sil.org/linguistics/GlossaryOfLinguisticTerms/WhatIsASentence.htm>

2. Cut and paste the following URL, then look up the definitions for the three parts of a sentence, and rewrite the definitions in your own words:

<http://www.barrsenglishclass.com/Subjectverbobject.htm>

- a. Subject:

- b. Active Verb:

- c. Object or Complement:

3. Do the first exercise featured on the following website, paying close attention to the examples used in each, as well as other words and phrases used to make the thought complete.

Cut and paste the following link:

<http://www.barrsenglishclass.com/Subjectverbobject.htm>,

4. Now that you have read and rewritten the definitions of the three parts of a sentence in your own words, give five examples of each.

a. Subject:

b. Active Verb:

c. Object or Complement:

5. Now that you have compiled five examples of each, come up with fifteen combinations using the format: subject, verb, and object, and should include other words and phrases that complete the thought; therefore, your fifteen sentences should appear as:

Subject

Verb

Object

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.
7. _____.

Crafton Hills Writing Center: Directed Learning Activity

8. _____.
9. _____.
10. _____.
11. _____.
12. _____.
13. _____.
14. _____.
15. _____.

Review: With a tutor at the Writing Center, discuss specific terms, their definitions, and all of the examples you have written. Make sure to be clear about your understanding of the definitions, and the examples you have given. Clarity will be gauged by your use of specific terms you learned during the Activities portion of this Directed Learning Activity. **In order to pass this Directed Learning Activity, all of your above examples must be correct.**