

Examples of sentences with only a subject and a verb.

1. Fish swim.
2. Birds fly.

Examples of sentences with conjunctions to create compound subjects and or verbs.

3. Dogs run and jump.
4. Dogs both run and jump.
5. Cats run and jump.
6. Dogs and cats run.
7. Dogs and cats jump.
8. Dogs and cats run and jump.
9. Dogs and cats not only run and jump but also swim.

Examples of sentences with adjectives and adjective phrases.

10. Three fish swim.
11. Blue birds fly.
12. All dogs run.
13. The fish with green spots swim.
14. My cousin's gold cat jumps.
15. The small and brown cat jumps.
16. The small, brown cat jumps.

Examples of sentences with adverbs and adverb phrases.

17. Fish swim quickly.
18. Fish swim very quickly.
19. The fish hide well.
20. Dogs run with enthusiasm.
21. The very small bird flies in the sky.
22. The fish hide here.
23. Here the fish hide.
24. In the very deep waters, fish hide among the rocks.

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Examples of sentences with adverbs of time that need to match with the tense of the verb.  
Examples of sentences with singular or plural subjects that need to match with the verb.

(Use the verb *walk* for each sentence).

25. Today, I ----- to the store.
26. Yesterday, I ----- to the store.
27. Tomorrow, I ----- to the store.
28. Today, you ----- to the store.
29. Yesterday, you ----- to the store.
30. Tomorrow, you ----- to the store.
31. Today, he ----- to the store.
32. Yesterday, she ----- to the store.
33. Tomorrow, it ----- to the store.
34. Today, we ----- to the store.
35. Yesterday, we ----- to the store.
36. Tomorrow, we ----- to the store.
37. Today, they ----- to the store.
38. Yesterday, they ----- to the store.
39. Tomorrow, they ----- to the store.
40. Today, the parent and the children ----- to the store.
41. Yesterday, the parent and the children ----- to the store.
42. Tomorrow, the parent and the children ----- to the store.
43. Today, the parent or the children ----- to the store.
44. Yesterday, the parent or the children ----- to the store.
45. Tomorrow, the parent or the children ----- to the store.
46. Today, the children or the parent ----- to the store.
47. Yesterday, the children or the parent ----- to the store.
48. Tomorrow, the children or the parent ----- to the store.

Examples of sentences with direct objects, indirect objects, and object complements.

49. Dogs chase cats.
50. Cats chase mice.
51. The pitcher threw the baseball.
52. The pitcher threw the batter the baseball.
53. The entertainer told a story.
54. The entertainer told the students a story.
55. The worker painted the room.
56. The worker painted the room green.
57. The mayor appointed Chris.
58. The mayor appointed Chris deputy mayor.

Examples of linking verb sentences with adverbs, predicate nouns, and predicate adjectives.

59. The student is late.
60. The students are early.
61. The students were here.
62. The student was in the library.
63. The assistant is now the manager.
64. The assistant became the manager.
65. The coffee is bitter.
66. The coffee tastes bitter.
67. That bud will become a rose.

Examples of simple sentences with adjectives, adjective phrases, adverbs, and adverb phrases.

68. Those three dogs chased the small cat.
69. The rookie pitcher carefully threw the award-winning batter the baseball.
70. The current mayor recently appointed Chris the new deputy mayor.
71. The student in my class is very late.
72. For most of the afternoon, the student was in the library.
73. Today, the decaffeinated coffee tastes very bitter.