

Mindscape English Module

For prose in sentence form.

In the domain of writing.

Level One:

Purpose and structure of a sentence.

This is a sentence.

Wow!

Wow!

Is a special sentence. It is a single word that is both the subject and the verb.

This is a sentence too.

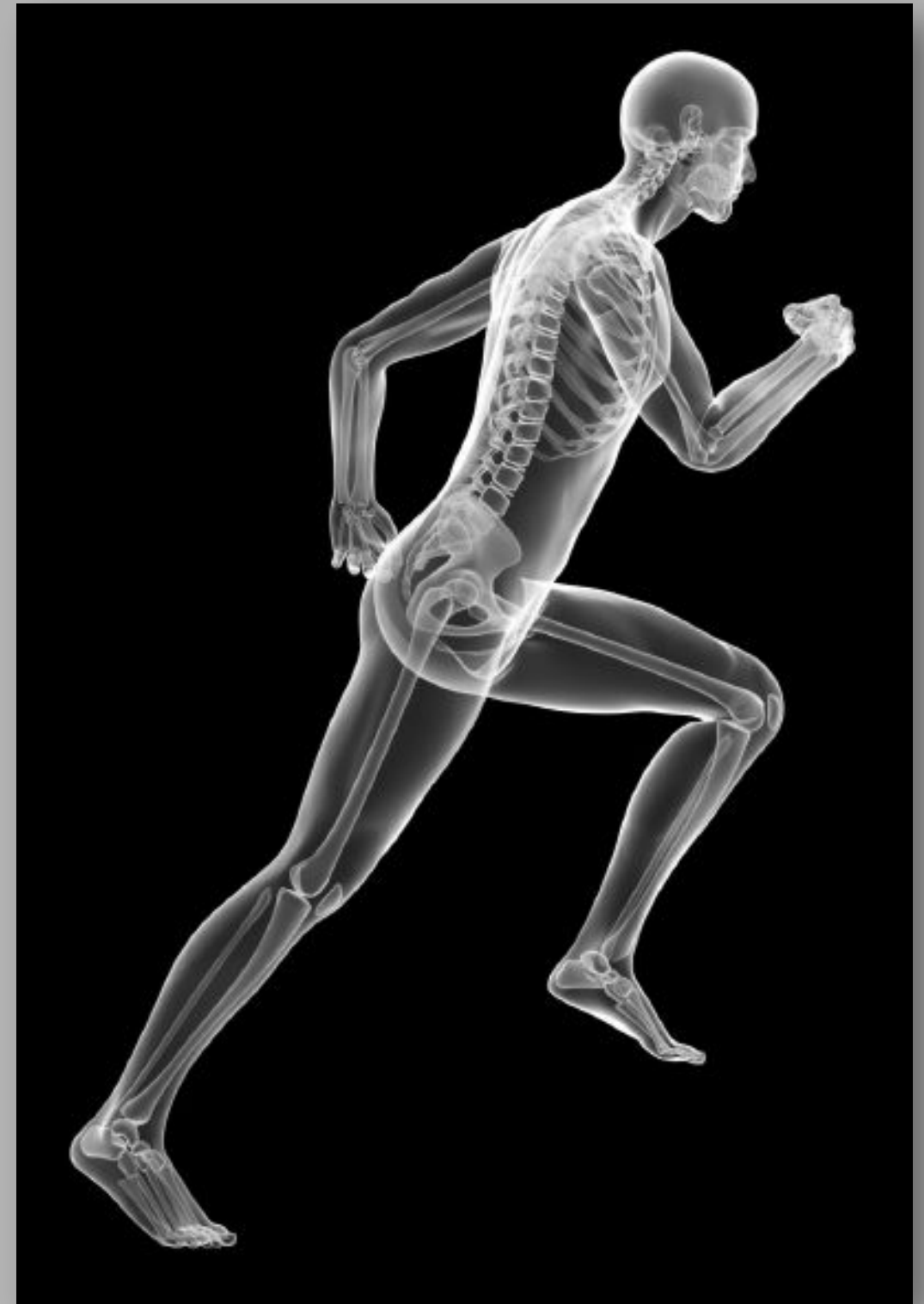
Jane drinks.

All sentence hold space and time.

Space = things/objects/subjects.

**Time = events, actions, movement,
feelings**

Peter runs.



A sentence

1. Has something happen
2. It happens to a thing.
3. Starts with a capital letter.
4. It ends with things like a full stop.

- Verb a doing word
- Subject a noun
- Start punctuation
- End punctuation



Determiner

Noun

Determiner

Conjunction

All sentences **have** a subject and a verb. 

SUBJECT	VERB
sentences	have
subject	
verb	

These are sentences.

I feel angry about it. **No one** should have to **deal** with **that**. **It's unfair**.

A sentence

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A **clause** is a group of words that hold an idea.
They express a complete thought. 🖋️

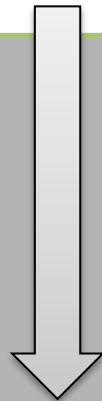
“birds sing”



SENTENCE TYPES: SIMPLE SENTENCES

A simple sentence has 1 clause. 

The girl ran.




Subject



Verb

These are all simple sentences.

1. I love simple sentences.
2. Being an Australian boy with a liking for great surfing conditions, he loves our beaches.
3. Being an English teacher who wakes up bright and early, I love have a cup of warm sweet tea upon getting up and before going to work.

A simple sentence can have more than 1 subject and verb. 

Subject

Subject

The girl and her friend
ran and fell.

Verb

Verb



Sentences can have phrases as well. These are groups of words holding an idea that depend on a clause to make sense as a complete thought.

An idea can only make sense if attached to a clause.

with a hat

Simple sentences can have a phrase as well. 

A Phrase



Being an Australian boy with a liking for great surfing conditions, he loves our beaches.

SENTENCE TYPES: SIMPLE SENTENCES



Although long, a simple sentence still has 1 clause.



The tall girl, sitting in the back of my room with her noisy friends shouting loudly, fell badly.

