

Day 3

Finding the meaning of
words

To find the meaning of words

- Listen to the following YouTube clip of ‘Fly, Eagle, Fly: An African Tale’.
- Were your predictions from yesterday correct?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bgl4tVcRHs>
- Today, you will be finding the meaning of words from the tale.

Do you know what any of these words mean?

1. Clutched
2. Echoed
3. Gully
4. Reeds
5. Scrambled
6. Valley
7. Thatch
8. Verd

Your task

- Look up the **definition** of the words from the previous slide.
- Use each word in a sentence (see challenges below) to show your understanding of their meanings.
- Ch1- Use the words in **compound sentences** (using and, but, so, or).
- Ch2- Use the words in sentences that have **fronted adverbials** at the beginning.
- Ch3- Use the words in **complex sentences** (main clause and a subordinate clause).
- **The next few slides explain the words in bold.**

Compound Sentence

- Contains two or more independent clauses
- Clauses are joined by a coordinating conjunction.



Example: The boys went to the park, but they did not go to the zoo.

Tip: Look for these conjunctions:
for, and, nor, but, or, yet.

FRONTED ADVERBIALS

Time

Today,
Yesterday,
On Monday,
After a short while,
In the blink of an eye,
Later,
Eventually,
Recently,
Early in the morning,
Punctually,
In June,
After dusk.

Location

Over the mountain,
In the distance,
On the shore,
Outside the house,
Down the stairs,
Underneath the bridge,
Aboard the boat,
Around the corner,
Adjacent to the shop,
Far away,
Back in the room,
Under the sea.

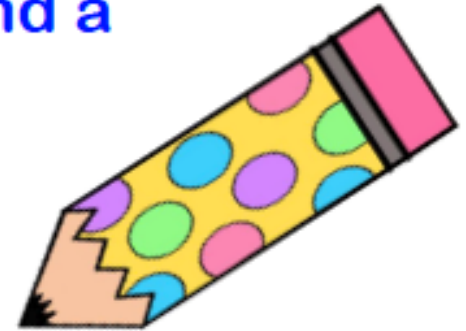


Feelings

Anxiously,
In a flash,
Suddenly,
Nervously,
Curiously,
Joyfully,
Unfortunately,
Frantically,
Enthusiastically,
Wildly,
Courageously,
As fast as he could.

Complex Sentence

- Contains an independent clause and a dependent clause.
- The dependent clause begins with a subordinating conjunction.



Example: Because the boys went to the park, they did not go to the zoo.

The boys did not go to the zoo because they went to the park.

Tip: Look for these subordinating conjunctions:
after, before, because, although, when, since, if, whenever, unless, while, so that, even though.