

Thursday English 25th February 2021

LO: I can add to a simple sentence to give more information and to make it more interesting and detailed.

Today we are going to be extending our sentence writing by thinking about information we can add to a simple sentence.

Read through the sentences on the Complex Sentences Examples sheet. Hopefully you can see that if we add to a simple sentence we can give more information and make it more interesting and detailed.

Do you notice anything about the sentence numbers 3, 5 and 6?

A comma is used to separate the additional information and the simple sentence – this is done when the main simple sentence comes after the additional clause. *The additional clause is generally a part that would not make sense as a sentence on its own – it just adds information.*

There is some brilliant extra information available on BBC Bitesize, click the button below.



Task:

Look at the second page on the resources, called 'The Quidditch World Cup'.

Before you go any further, watch the YouTube video that sets the scene for this part of the Harry Potter story. Imagine you are there. Imagine what it would feel like. Imagine the atmosphere of the game, the excitement, the tension, the action!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpXp1L7xB4o>

1. Your first task is to extend the sentences on the sheet – use your knowledge of the story if you have seen or read it and the inspiration from the YouTube clip.
2. Your second task is to invent some complex sentences of your own using a **different** conjunction in each one (think about where you might need commas). I would like to see at least three new sentences (**year 3**) or six new sentences (**year 4**) with a different conjunction in each one.

Finally, choose your favourite sentence and explain why you are pleased with what you have written.