

# Types of Sentences



Sentences are made up collection of words called clauses and phrases

- **Clauses:** These have a subject and a verb and makes sense on its own
- **Phrases:** These are missing a subject or verb and therefore don't make sense on its own



There are 3 types of sentences:

1) **Simple Sentence:** This is a sentence which is just a clause – it has just one subject and one verb  
Eg The chicken crossed the road.

2) **Compound Sentence:** These are two simple sentences joined together with a connective  
Eg The chicken crossed the road and the fox chased after it.

3) **Complex Sentence:** This has a main clause (which makes sense on its own) and subordinate clause (which doesn't make sense on its own)  
Eg The chicken, who was really silly, ran across the road.

