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| **Grammar Masters: Teacher’s Notes****Topic: What is a sentence?**  |
| A sentence contains information and makes complete sense on its own. A **clause** is a collection of words that includes a subject and a verb. Some sentences can be broken up into smaller sentences. These simple sentences are called clauses.***She ran down the road*** *but* ***he chose to walk****.*This sentence is made up of **two** clauses, both of which could work on their own as simple sentences.You can join clauses together using **conjunctions** to make more interesting sentences that are much easier to read than lots of short sentences.*Amy took the dog for a walk. It got very dirty.**Amy took the dog for a walk* ***and*** *it got very dirty.**The dog got very dirty* ***when*** *Amy took it for a walk.* |

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