

Clause and sentence structure

Tasks

1. Change the meaning of these sentences by changing the subject and the object.

(1) ~~Jonathan~~ ~~loves~~ ~~John~~ = **John loves Jonathan**

(2) Charles Brown ~~loves~~ the ~~house~~ = _____

(3) A ~~big~~ ~~house~~ ~~John~~ = _____

(4) Mrs Jackson ~~loves~~ the ~~table~~ = _____

(5) The ~~girl~~ ~~loves~~ ~~John~~ = _____

2. Put these words and phrases in thought order to make sentences. The letters in the brackets show the structure of your sentence. It stands for subject, V for verb, O for object, and A for adjective.

(1) a house the dog the (S) (V) (O) = **The dog lives in a house**

(2) completed table window (S) (V) (A) = **The window is completed**

(3) the cat the mouse caught (S) (V) (O) = _____

(4) finished hour started (S) (V) (A) = _____

(5) a tree started wind brought yesterday (S) (V) (A) (O) = _____

(6) the tree what can fall right a second (S) (V) (O) (A) = _____

(7) John (S) (V) the surprised (S) (V) (A) = _____