

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) ~~Charlie Brown~~ ~~loves~~ ~~the horse~~ = _____

(3) ~~A big black~~ ~~cat~~ = _____

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

(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 starts with the subject, is the verb, is the object, and is the predicate.

(1) a horse the dog and (S-O-V-O) = **The dog and a horse**

(2) a dog the cat and (S-O-V-O) = **The cat and a dog**

(3) the cat the dog and (S-O-V-O) = _____

(4) a dog the cat and (S-O-V-O) = _____

(5) a horse the dog and (S-O-V-O) = _____

(6) the dog the cat and (S-O-V-O) = _____

(7) John (loved by the) the dog and (S-O-V-O) = _____