The Little Seagull Handbook Outline Three

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5.1 Complete Sentences

- Sentence includes parts of a sentence

5.2a Elements of a Sentence

Subjects and predicates.

- Sentence contains a subject and a predicate.
- Subject usually [illegible], marks topic of the sentence.
- Predicate, always includes VERB, says what the subject [illegible].
- Subject and predicate can't stay complete only one word.
  - Usually contains more than one word.
- Sentence may contain more than one subject or verb.
- Do [illegible] the subject comes after the verb.

Expressing subjects explicitly

- English requires an explicit subject in every [illegible], even if it's all about the same subject.
- Only exception is commands, the subject is understood to be you.
- Some cases subject comes after the verb and an EXPLETIVE — there or it — comes before the verb.
  - Can also emphasize sentence and avoid using expletive.
- English does not emphasize a subject by repeating it in the same clause.

5 Phrases

- Group of words containing a subject and predicate.
- Independent clause can function alone as a sentence.
- Subordinate clause begins with a [illegible] — as, because, or when — [illegible]
  - Cannot stand alone as a sentence.

Phrases

- Word group that lacks a subject, a verb, or both and cannot stand alone as a sentence.
- Prepositional, appositive, participial, gerund and infinitive phrases.
  - Prepositional phrase — starts with a PREPOSITION — can phrase, all on its [illegible] usually ends with a noun.
  - Appositive phrase — follows and gives additional information about a noun or pronoun. Sometimes an [illegible] noun.
  - Participial phrase — includes the pronoun or noun participle of a verb + any [illegible], [illegible], and [illegible].
  - Gerund phrase — includes -ing form of a verb plus any objects, modifiers and complements. Functions as [illegible] a noun.
  - Infinitive phrase — includes infinitive (to + the base form of a verb) and any objects, modifiers, and [illegible] complements.

5.3 Sentence Fragments

- Often [illegible] as advertising.
- Used in informal speech and text messages.
- Sometimes helps identify and edit out fragments.

5.3a Identifying Fragments

- Sometimes fragment is a group of words that is capitalized and punctuated as a sentence but is not a sentence.
  - Sometimes starts at least [illegible], contains a [illegible] and [illegible], and does not [illegible] start with a [illegible].
- List of common subordinating words