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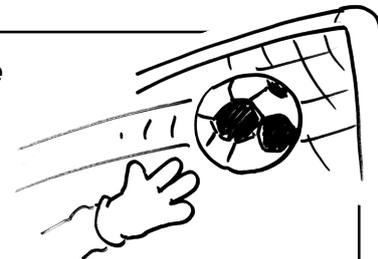
Essential Words in Sentences

In a sentence **some words are essential to meaning**. If an essential word is missing the sentence does not make sense. For example: Jean across the road. The verb 'ran' is missing.

Ran across the road. The noun 'Jean' is missing.

Task 1

Show where a word is **missing** in these sentences. **Write the missing word on the lines**. The first one is done for you.



1. Mum / some vegetables at the supermarket. bought
2. The hunter the snake and killed it. _____
3. Imran his favourite TV programme after tea. _____
4. I scored the winning. _____
5. As it was raining, Tracy all the way home. _____
6. Straight after breakfast, I the dishes. _____
7. John got the dog's so that he could take Fido for a walk. _____
8. Mum put hot on the porridge. _____

Task 2

Put the **missing words** into **two lists** depending upon whether they are **nouns** or **verbs**.

Noun

Verb

goal _____

bought _____

Task 3

To make sense a sentence should have a **noun (subject)** and a **verb**. These sentences have a word missing. Rewrite the sentence putting in a suitable word. Show whether the missing word is a noun (**N**) or a verb (**V**).
The missing words are in the box.

hole
lived
stole
ring
adventure

1. Bilbo Baggins, the Hobbit, lived in a in the ground.
Bilbo Baggins, the Hobbit, lived in a **hole** in the ground. **hole (N)**
2. One day he set off for an with the dwarfs.

3. Bilbo the gold from the Dragon Smaug.

4. Bilbo in a little place called Bagend.

5. Bilbo won a magic when Gollum couldn't guess his riddle.

Task 4

Use your reading book to write out **5 sentences**. Underline the **nouns** and **verbs**. Write them on the back of this sheet.