

## Learning the Question & Answer Flows

These exercises are designed to help you learn how the Question and Answer Flows are constructed in the Parent Help Booklet. In the Question and Answer Flow, a series of oral questions and answers determines the role each word plays in the sentence being analyzed. By using questions for every word in the sentence, your child is able to completely analyze the sentence.

The title at the top of each page will tell you which skill is being introduced. As you can see, it is a gradual process that begins with finding the subject noun and verb. Once a part of speech is introduced, it is not left behind. As each part of speech is learned, it is repeatedly applied in daily exercises throughout the year.

Directions:

1. First, read the sentence listed at the top of the Q & A Flow box.
2. Next, read the question.
3. Then, write the answer to the question in the blank. Use the sentence at the top of the box to help you answer the question. Work through the remaining questions in the box in the same way. This is called classifying the sentence.
4. Finally, look at the sentence at the bottom of the box. Classify the sentence again, using the same questions and answers in the exact order. But this time, you will label the words in the sentence with the appropriate abbreviations for the parts of speech. (The abbreviations are shown in parentheses in each Question and Answer Flow provided.)

Note: Answer keys are found at the end of this section on pages 12-15. You may also use the Parent Help Booklet as a key.

### Introducing the Subject Noun and Verb Level 1

**Sentence 1: Cats sat.**

1. What sat? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)

**Classify this sentence:      Cats    sat.**

**Sentence 2: Boys sat.**

1. Who sat? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)

**Classify this sentence:      Boys    sat.**

## Introducing the Adverb Level 1

### Sentence 1: Cats sat quietly.

1. What sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (**SN**)
2. What is being said about cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (**V**)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (**Adv**)

**Classify this sentence:**                      **Cats sat quietly.**

### Sentence 2: Boys sat quietly.

1. Who sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (**SN**)
2. What is being said about boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (**V**)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (**Adv**)

**Classify this sentence:**                      **Boys sat quietly.**

## Introducing the Adjective Level 1

### Sentence 1: Tan cats sat quietly.

1. What sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (**SN**)
2. What is being said about cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (**V**)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (**Adv**)
4. What kind of cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (**Adj**)

**Classify this sentence:**            **Tan cats sat quietly.**

### Sentence 2: Little boys sat quietly.

1. Who sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (**SN**)
2. What is being said about boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (**V**)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (**Adv**)
4. What kind of boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (**Adj**)

**Classify this sentence:**            **Little boys sat quietly.**

## Introducing Two Adjectives Level 1

### Sentence 1: Two tan cats sat quietly.

1. What sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (Adv)
4. What kind of cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
5. How many cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)

**Classify this sentence:**                      **Two tan cats sat quietly.**

### Sentence 2: Four little boys sat quietly.

1. Who sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (Adv)
4. What kind of boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
5. How many boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)

**Classify this sentence:**                      **Four little boys sat quietly.**

## Introducing the Article Adjective

### Sentence 1: The big cats sat quietly.

1. What sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (**SN**)
2. What is being said about cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (**V**)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (**Adv**)
4. What kind of cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (**Adj**)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (**A**)

**Classify this sentence:**            **The   big   cats   sat   quietly.**

### Sentence 2: A pretty girl sat quietly.

1. Who sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (**SN**)
2. What is being said about girl? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (**V**)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (**Adv**)
4. What kind of girl? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (**Adj**)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (**A**)

**Classify this sentence:**            **A   pretty   girl   sat   quietly.**

## Question and Answer Flow Section Level 1

### Sentence 1: The three thin cats sat quietly.

1. What sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (Adv)
4. What kind of cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
5. How many cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**            **The three thin cats sat quietly.**

### Sentence 2: A thin girl sat quietly.

1. Who sat quietly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about girl? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. Sat how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (Adv)
4. What kind of girl? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**            **A thin girl sat quietly.**

### Sentence 3: The yellow kittens ran away.

1. What ran away? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about kittens? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. Ran where? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (Adv)
4. What kind of kittens? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**            **The yellow kittens ran away.**

## Question and Answer Flow Section

### Sentence 4: The little brown monkeys played happily.

1. What played happily? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about monkeys? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. Played how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (Adv)
4. What kind of monkeys? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
5. What kind of monkeys? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

#### Classify this sentence:

**The little brown monkeys played happily.**

### Sentence 5: The thin bears walked slowly.

1. What walked slowly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about bears? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. Walked how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (Adv)
4. What kind of bears? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

#### Classify this sentence:

**The thin bears walked slowly.**

## Introducing the Preposition and the Object of the Preposition Level 1

### Sentence 1: The cats sat in the sun.

1. What sat in the sun? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition (P)
4. In what? \_\_\_\_\_ Object of the preposition (OP)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**                    **The cats sat in the sun.**

### Sentence 2: The cats sat in the shade.

1. What sat in the shade? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition (P)
4. In what? \_\_\_\_\_ Object of the preposition (OP)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**                    **The cats sat in the shade.**

### Sentence 3: The kittens ran to the tree.

1. What ran to the tree? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about kittens? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition (P)
4. To what? \_\_\_\_\_ Object of the preposition (OP)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**                    **The kittens ran to the tree.**



## Introducing the Preposition and the Object of the Preposition Level 1

### Sentence 4: The boys ran to the house.

1. Who ran to the house? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition (P)
4. To what? \_\_\_\_\_ Object of the preposition (OP)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**                    **The boys ran to the house.**

### Sentence 5: The bears ran to the woods.

1. What ran to the woods? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about bears? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition (P)
4. To what? \_\_\_\_\_ Object of the preposition (OP)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**                    **The bears ran to the woods.**

## Question and Answer Flow Section Level 1

### Sentence 1: The monkeys sat in the trees.

1. What sat in the trees? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about monkeys? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition (P)
4. In what? \_\_\_\_\_ Object of the preposition (OP)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**                    **The monkeys sat in the trees.**

### Sentence 2: The fat cats sat in the window.

1. What sat in the window? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition (P)
4. In what? \_\_\_\_\_ Object of the preposition (OP)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)
6. What kind of cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**                    **The fat cats sat in the window.**

### Sentence 3: The dogs growled loudly.

1. What growled loudly? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. Growled how? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb (Adv)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:**                    **The dogs growled loudly.**

## The Question & Answer Flow Section Level 1

### Sentence 4: The eight boys sat in the shade.

1. Who sat in the shade? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition (P)
4. In what? \_\_\_\_\_ Object of the preposition (OP)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)
6. How many boys? \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective (Adj)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:      The    eight    boys    sat    in    the    shade.**

### Sentence 5: The men drove to the game.

1. Who drove to the game? \_\_\_\_\_ Subject noun (SN)
2. What is being said about men? \_\_\_\_\_ Verb (V)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition (P)
4. To what? \_\_\_\_\_ Object of the preposition (OP)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Article Adjective (A)

**Classify this sentence:                      The    men    drove    to    the    game.**

# Answer Key

## Introducing the Subject Noun and Verb

### Sentence 1: Cats sat.

1. Cats
2. Cats sat

Classified Sentence:       SN     V  
Cats   sat.

### Sentence 2: Boys sat.

1. Boys
2. Boys sat

Classified Sentence:       SN     V  
Boys   sat

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## Introducing the Adverb

### Sentence 1: Cats sat quietly.

1. Cats
2. Cats sat
3. Quietly

Classified Sentence:       SN     V     Adv  
Cats   sat   quietly.

### Sentence 2: Boys sat quietly.

1. Boys
2. Boys sat
3. Quietly

Classified Sentence:       SN     V     Adv  
Boys   sat   quietly.

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## Introducing the Adjective

### Sentence 1: Tan cats sat quietly.

1. Cats
2. Cats sat
3. Quietly
4. Tan

Classified Sentence:

Adj   SN     V     Adv  
Tan   cats   sat   quietly.

### Sentence 2: Little boys sat quietly.

1. Boys
2. Boys sat
3. Quietly
4. Little

Classified Sentence:

Adj   SN     V     Adv  
Little   boys   sat   quietly.

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## Introducing Two Adjectives

### Sentence 1: Two tan cats sat quietly.

1. Cats
2. Cats sat
3. Quietly
4. Tan
5. Two

Classified Sentence:

Adj   Adj   SN     V     Adv  
Two   tan   cats   sat   quietly.

### Sentence 2: Four little boys sat quietly.

1. Boys
2. Boys sat
3. Quietly
4. Little
5. Four

Classified Sentence:

Adj   Adj   SN     V     Adv  
Four   little   boys   sat   quietly.

## Introducing the Article Adjective

### Sentence 1: The big cats sat quietly.

1. Cats
2. Cats sat
3. Quietly
4. Big
5. The

Classified Sentence:

**A Adj SN V Adv**  
The big cats sat quietly.

### Sentence 2: A pretty girl sat quietly.

1. Girl
2. Girl sat
3. Quietly
4. Pretty
5. A

Classified Sentence:

**A Adj SN V Adv**  
A pretty girl sat quietly.

## Question and Answer Flow Practice

### Sentence 1: The three thin cats sat quietly.

1. Cats
2. Cats sat
3. Quietly
4. Thin
5. Three
6. The

Classified Sentence:

**A Adj Adj SN V Adv**  
The three thin cats sat quietly.

### Sentence 4: The little brown monkeys played happily.

1. Monkeys
2. Monkeys played
3. Happily
4. Brown
5. Little
6. The

Classified Sentence:

**A Adj Adj SN V Adv**  
The little brown monkeys played happily.

### Sentence 2: A thin girl sat quietly.

1. Girl
2. Girl sat
3. Quietly
4. Thin
5. A

Classified Sentence:

**A Adj SN V Adv**  
A thin girl sat quietly.

### Sentence 5: The thin bears walked slowly.

1. Bears
2. Bears walked
3. Slowly
4. Thin
5. The

Classified Sentence:

**A Adj SN V Adv**  
The thin bears walked slowly.

### Sentence 3: The yellow kittens ran away.

1. Kittens
2. Kittens ran
3. Away
4. Yellow
5. The

Classified Sentence:

**A Adj SN V Adv**  
The yellow kittens ran away.

## Introducing the Preposition and the Object of the Preposition

### Sentence 1: The cats sat in the sun.

1. Cats
2. Cats sat
3. In
4. Sun
5. The
6. The

A SN V P A OP

Classified Sentence: The cats sat in the sun.

### Sentence 2: The cats sat in the shade.

1. Cats
2. Cats sat
3. In
4. Shade
5. The
6. The

A SN V P A OP

Classified Sentence: The cats sat in the shade.

### Sentence 3: The kittens ran to the tree.

1. Kittens
2. Kittens ran
3. To
4. Tree
5. The
6. The

A SN V P A OP

Classified Sentence: The kittens ran to the tree.

### Sentence 4: The boys ran to the house.

1. Boys
2. Boys ran
3. To
4. House
5. The
6. The

A SN V P A OP

Classified Sentence: The boys ran to the house.

### Sentence 5: The bears ran to the woods.

1. Bears
2. Bears ran
3. To
4. Woods
5. The
6. The

A SN V P A OP

Classified Sentence: The bears ran to the woods.

## Question and Answer Flow Section

### Sentence 1: The monkeys sat in the trees.

1. Monkeys
2. Monkeys sat
3. In
4. Trees
5. The
6. The

A SN V P A OP

Classified Sentence: The monkeys sat in the trees.

### Sentence 2: The fat cats sat in the window.

1. Cats
2. Cats sat
3. In
4. Window
5. The
6. Fat
7. The

A Adj SN V P A OP

Classified Sentence: The fat cats sat in the window.

### Sentence 3: The dogs growled loudly.

1. Dogs
2. Dogs growled
3. Loudly
4. The

A SN V Adv

Classified Sentence: The dogs growled loudly.

### Sentence 4: The eight boys sat in the shade.

1. Boys
2. Boys sat
3. In
4. Shade
5. The
6. Eight
7. The

A Adj SN V P A OP

Classified Sentence: The eight boys sat in the shade.

### Sentence 5: The men drove to the game.

1. Men
2. Men drove
3. To
4. Game
5. The
6. The

A SN V P A OP

Classified Sentence: The men drove to the game.