

## Word classes worksheet

<u>Word class</u>	<u>Examples</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Verbs</b>		These are actions, e.g. Jonny <u>threw</u> the ball.
	Eiffel Tower, Barry, Basilisk, grapes, chair, London.	
		These are your descriptive words – they tell the reader more about the noun, e.g. Jonny threw the <u>red</u> ball.
<b>Adverbs</b>		
	And, also, but, however, so, because, furthermore, meanwhile...	

### Understanding sentence construction (grammar)

The most basic of sentences consist of a noun and a verb – e.g. Jonny cried, Linda hid, etc.

Sentences become more complex the more information you add into them – so by using different word classes for effect, you can create powerful and creative sentences. Pick out the different word classes for the complex sentence below:

“Jonny sat on the faded, antique chair and cried loudly into his hanky, blowing bubbles of snort viciously into the air”