

What is a Clause?

1. Tick the correct boxes to show which word class is underlined in the sentences below.

	Verb	Noun
A. My dog <u>eats</u> early in the morning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. My <u>dad</u> wants to build a new house next year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. <u>Isn't</u> your auntie a famous actress in America?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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2. Match each sentence to the correct number of nouns and verbs it has.

A. Josie looked at the calendar on the wall.

1 verb,
2 nouns

B. Sarah cheated on her test.

1 verb,
3 nouns

C. Dad loves eating pizza on a Sunday.

2 verbs,
3 nouns



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3. Richard has written the sentence below.

Simon fills the car with petrol once a week.



Richard

I think this clause has more verbs than nouns.

Is Richard correct? Explain your answer.



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1. A. verb; B. noun; C. verb
2. A. 1 verb, 3 nouns; B. 1 verb, 2 nouns; C. 2 verbs, 3 nouns
3. Richard incorrect because his sentence has four nouns (Simon, car, petrol, week) and only one verb (fills).