**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to write simple sentences.

A simple sentence contains a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought.

**Challenge 1**

**Put a full-stop in the box if you think any of the following are simple sentences.**



1) Nemo was a daring clownfish

2) The heavy coconut shell

3) At the bottom of the ocean

4) Pushing with all their might

 5) Incredibly, the male clownfish turned into a female

6) The warm tropical waters

7) The anemone provided protection

**Challenge 2**

**Oh dear! The following should all read as easily understood simple sentences. Can you change the word order and create a simple sentence in the space provided?**

1) The shell coconut finally started move to.

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2) Female the clownfish laid five hundred eggs over.

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3) The clownfish pair of saddleback together worked.

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4) On the coconut seabed the shell around spun.

**Challenge 3**

**Using some of the descriptive words from the Word Wall, write your own simple sentences about the clownfish featured in the main film clip. Check that each sentence has a subject, a verb and expresses a complete thought.**

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**Word Wall**

saddleback clownfish

stripy

coconut husk

determined

carpet anemone

stinging tentacles

rolled

teamwork

nudged

tucked