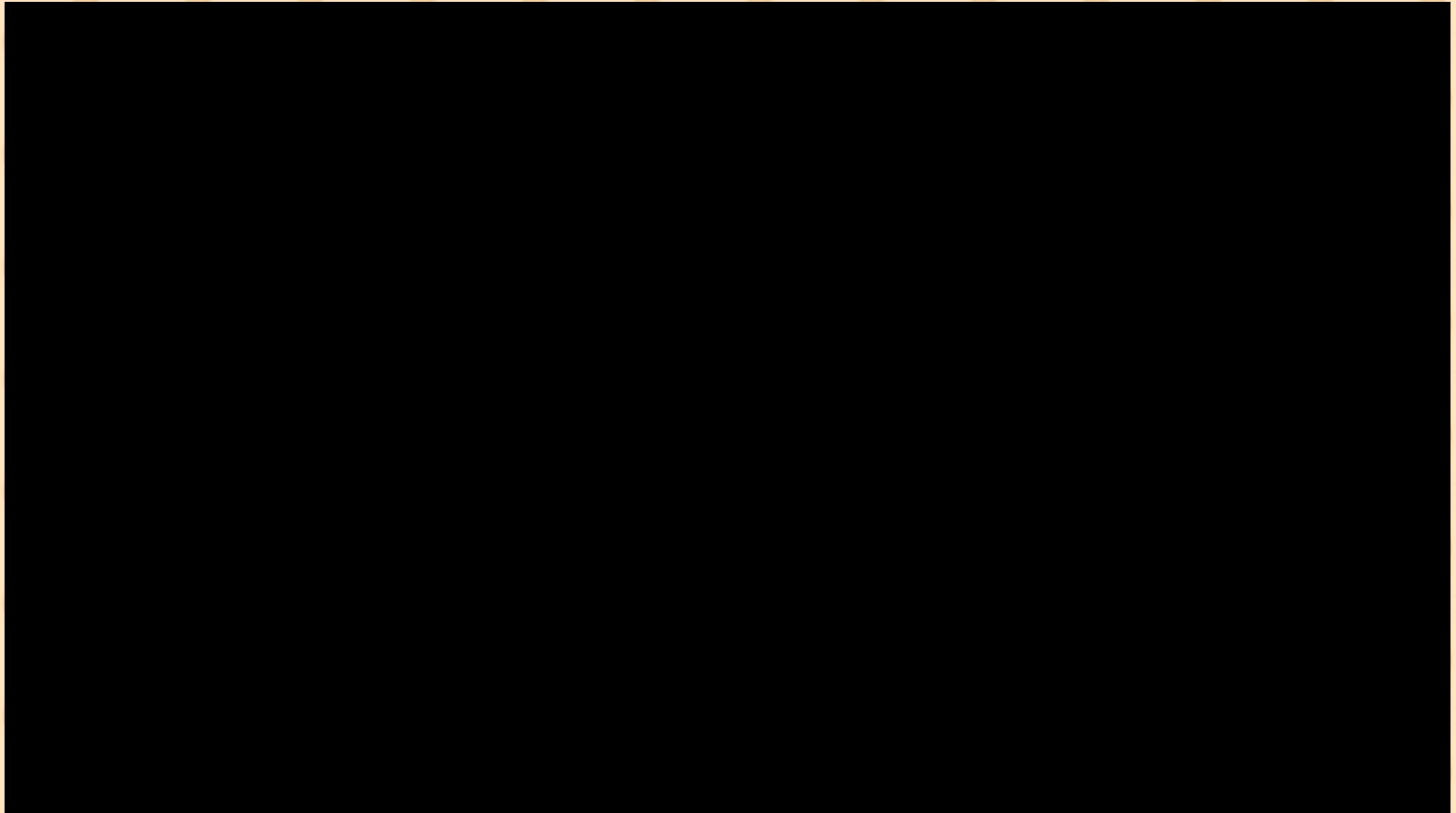


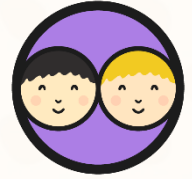
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Introductory Activity



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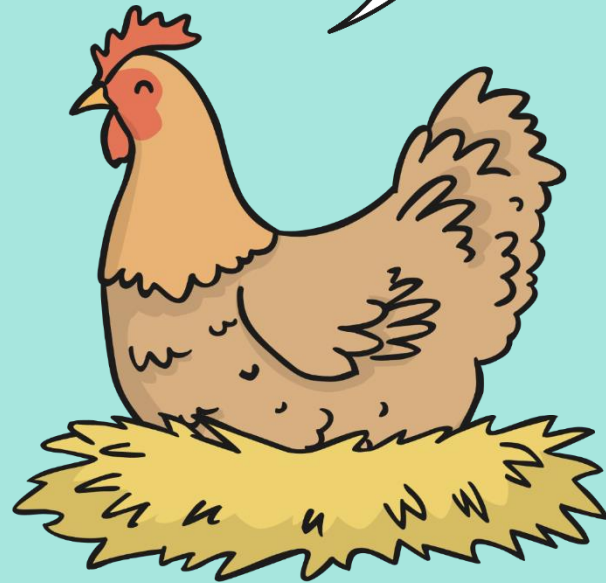
Clauses are groups of words which are built around a verb.

There are different types of clauses.

Imagine this big, fat chicken is the **main clause**.

It makes sense all by itself.

I am the **main clause** chicken!
Cluck, cluck.



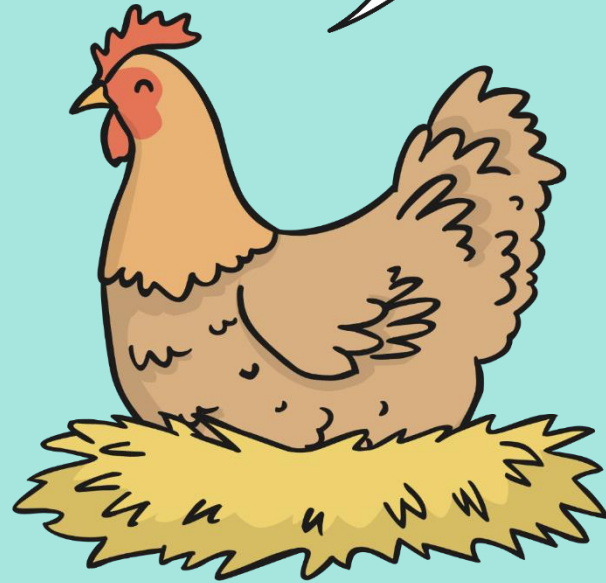
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Here is a **main clause**.

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on her eggs.

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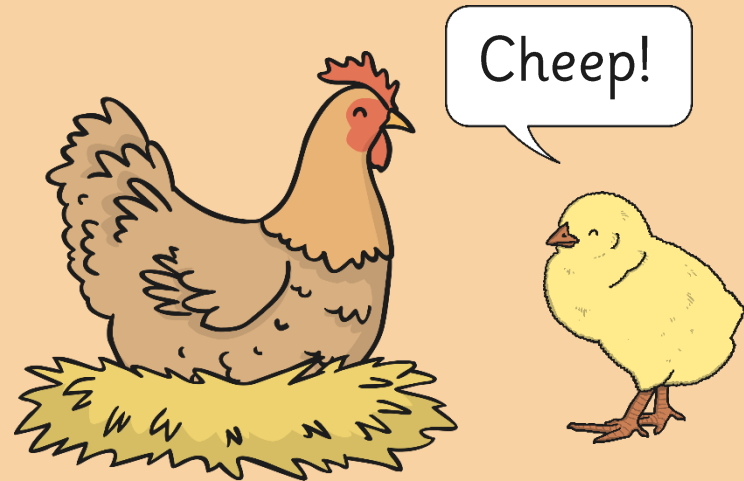
Subordinate clauses are clauses that tell us more about the main clause.

Imagine the chick is the **subordinate clause**.

The **subordinate clause** needs a main clause.

The **subordinate clause** only makes sense when it is with a main clause.

It relies on the big mother chicken (main clause).



main clause + **subordinate clause**

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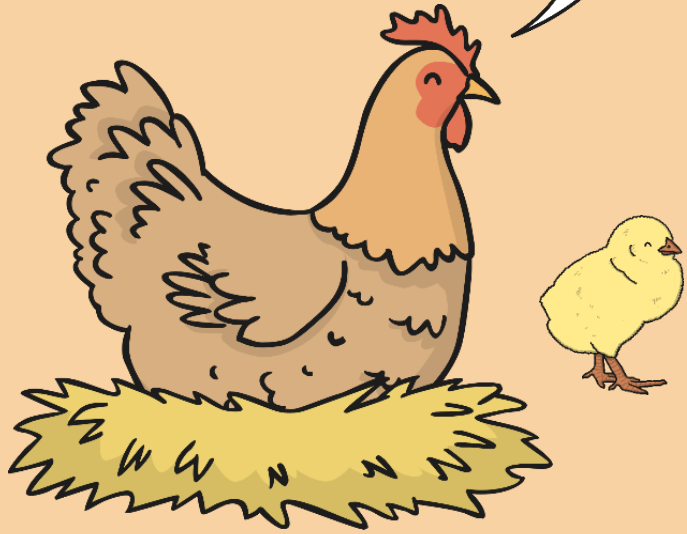
Here is a main clause.

Look what happens if you add a **subordinate clause**.

The chicken sat on her eggs
waiting for them to hatch.

main clause + **subordinate clause**

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I am the most important.

A main clause can have more than one **subordinate clause**.

The main clause remains the most important though.

main clause + **subordinate clauses**

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Subordinate clauses can be at the beginning, the middle and the end of a sentence.

They can pop up anywhere!

