

SUBJECT - VERB - OBJECT

The **SUBJECT** is THE MOST important position in a sentence. It's the prime position and indicates to the reader what the sentence is about. Always place the most important noun or pronoun in the position of subject because it leads the sentence and gives it clarity.

Example 1: DOESN'T place the most important noun or pronoun first

During a major **storm** on 8 June 2007, the Pasha Bulker ran aground on Nobbys Beach in Newcastle. On 2 **July** 2007 it was refloated and moved to a safe location offshore. On 10 **December** 2007, insurers paid the claim of \$1.8 million.

Example 2: DOES place the most important noun and pronoun first

The **Pasha Bulker** ran aground on Nobbys Beach in Newcastle during a major storm on 8 June 2007. **It** was refloated on 2 July 2007 and moved to a safe location offshore. The **claim** of \$1.8 million was paid on 10 December 2007, by insurers.