

Answer A paraphrase of the sentence might be: “The weasel eats. A boy thinks ‘this weasel loves smiles’. That boy startles the cat.”

1. **‘Weasel’** is the subject.
2. **Four:** “startles”, “thinks”, “loves”, and “eats”. “Smiles” is a noun.
3. **A boy** startled **a cat**.
4. **A boy** thought **that a weasel loved smiles**.
5. **A weasel** loves **smiles** (at least in the mind of the boy).
6. **Nobody in this sentence** (explicitly) smiles; “smiles” is used as a noun.
7. **A weasel** eats **something unspecified**.