

A SENTENCE IS...

a group of words that name who the sentence is about and what they are doing. These are called the subject and predicate or naming and action part. Complete sentences have 3 things!

CAPITALS

Names of people, places, animals, or things

The beginning of a sentence.

PUNCTUATION

Sentences end with:
periods
question marks
exclamation points



SUBJECT & PREDICATE

Subjects name **WHO** or **WHAT** sentence is about
Predicates tell the **action**:
What are they doing?
What's happening?

WHAT DO SENTENCES NEED?

Sentences need a
subject and a **predicate**
to be complete.

WHAT IS THE SUBJECT?

Who is the sentence about?

WHAT IS THE PREDICATE?

What is happening?
What did the _____ do?

The cat meows all day.



MORE SENTENCES

COMPLETE

The sentence HAS a capital, punctuation mark, subject, and predicate.

INCOMPLETE

The sentence is MISSING a capital, punctuation mark, subject OR predicate.

EXAMPLE 1:

The dog barks all day.

EXAMPLE 2:

barks all day



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WHICH SENTENCE IS COMPLETE?

jump and play

The kids jump and play.

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WHICH SENTENCE IS COMPLETE?

Sam read a book today.

a book today