

# What is a Sentence?

A sentence is a group of words that express a complete thought or idea. When you write, make sure each of your sentences is complete. This will help the reader understand what you mean.

Example: A fox. (not a sentence)



A fox ran into the forest. (sentence)

**Practice:** Decide whether each group of words expresses a complete thought. Write sentence or not a sentence.

1. Foxes look like small dogs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Foxes have bushy tails and sharp snouts. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A fox and her pups. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Foxes lives in dens. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Underground, among rocks, or in a hollow log. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A fox may appear suddenly. \_\_\_\_\_
7. An adult fox is about twenty- five inches long. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Weighs about ten pounds. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Living in family groups while young are growing. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Foxes can be playful. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Foxes have a keen sense of smell. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Hunts mostly at night. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Foxes communicate through growls and barks. \_\_\_\_\_