

### Writing complete sentences



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Complete each simple sentence below by adding a subject or a predicate.

Example: David \_\_\_\_\_

David walked to the park

1.- My friend Jonas \_\_\_\_\_

2.- Sam and Shein \_\_\_\_\_

3.- \_\_\_\_\_ walked to the movies.

4.- The animal \_\_\_\_\_

5.- We are \_\_\_\_\_

6.- She \_\_\_\_\_

7.- The elephant \_\_\_\_\_

8.- \_\_\_\_\_ showed us the different animal species.

9.- \_\_\_\_\_ jumped for the ball.

10.- I \_\_\_\_\_

11.- \_\_\_\_\_ hit the ball over the fence.

12.- \_\_\_\_\_ threw the football to the receiver.

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Match the boxes. If it's a sentence choose "sentence" if it is not a sentence choose "not a sentence".

running around the house

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• sentence

This is my first running race.

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• not a sentence

all of the other runners

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• not a sentence

I have practiced every day.

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• sentence

My ankle hurts a little.

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• sentence

The city of Miami is in Florida.

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• sentence

Nearly 14,000 ships in the port

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• not a sentence

### Identifying parts of a sentence

🍏 A sentence needs two parts, a subject, and a predicate, to express a complete thought. The subject part tells whom or what the sentence is about. The predicate part tells what the subject is or does.

Example:

The toy car <i>subject part</i>	is broken. <i>predicate part</i>
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The girls <i>subject part</i>	are best friends. <i>predicate part</i>
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Read each group of words then draw a line to match the subject to the predicate.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1.- A zebra •             | • watered his plants yesterday.     |
| 2.- My baby sister •      | • leaped on the log.                |
| 3.- Michael the plumber • | • is my teacher.                    |
| 4.- The green frog •      | • has black and white stripes.      |
| 5.- The captain •         | • was born last week.               |
| 6.- Ms. Williams •        | • fixed our sink.                   |
| 7.- The gardener •        | • barked all night.                 |
| 8.- Peter's dog •         | • steered the ship around the reef. |

Write four complete sentences. Write the subject in blue.

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Underline the subject. Circle the predicate.

- 1.- Our dog and our cat (have never gotten along.)
- 2.- We saw a movie and bought some ice cream.
- 3.- The soldier and the captain started their journey yesterday.
- 4.- She ordered a hot dog and watched the game with her friends.
- 5.- The king and the queen are hosting a big party.
- 6.- Mrs. Brown works at school and work in a restaurant.
- 7.- The hat and the socks are very expensive.
- 8.- John and Helen ate the hamburgers, paid the bill, and left the restaurant.
- 9.- The wind and the rain will probably affect the game tonight.
- 10.- My mom and dad choose what we do on the weekends.
- 11.- Susan and Charly will do their homework and go to the library.
- 12.- Those tables and chairs are going to be sold this weekend.
- 13.- My brother and sister love to eat tacos on Tuesdays.
- 14.- My grandma gave me a new phone for my birthday.
- 15.- I am going to buy a pizza after school today.