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SENTENCE OR FRAGMENT?

A **sentence** is a group of words that makes a complete thought.

A **fragment** is a separated part of a sentence that does not make a complete thought.

After you clean your room. (fragment)

You can watch tv after you clean your room. (sentence)

Writing a paragraph. (fragment)

Writing a paragraph was the next thing on the agenda. (sentence)

A. Write S before each group of words that would make a sentence if a capital letter and a period were added to it. Write F before each group of words that is a fragment.

_____ 1. fire burns	_____ 11. is writing a letter
_____ 2. full of apples	_____ 12. at my home by the sea
_____ 3. he stood on the hill	_____ 13. go home at once
_____ 4. after dinner	_____ 14. do not tease the dog
_____ 5. eating a red apple	_____ 15. during a storm
_____ 6. pies taste good	_____ 16. always do what is right
_____ 7. the earth is round	_____ 17. Jesus healed the deaf man.
_____ 8. roses smell sweet	_____ 18. wasting his time
_____ 9. I fished in the stream	_____ 19. eagles' wings are strong
_____ 10. helping his dad	_____ 20. clouds float in the sky

B. In the sentences above, place a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence. Place a period at the end of each sentence.

Example: **S** 1. fire burns .