

SENTENCES

WHICH SENTENCES DON'T MAKE SENSE? Tick the correct sentences.	WHY?
The passport examined the passport officer.	
These biscuits don't like the dogs.	
The shop assistant is wrapping the package.	
Have seen the visitors new buildings?	
My father didn't wash the dishes.	
Will the goalkeeper catch the ball?	
Has the meal enjoyed the guest?	
Can't play John the game.	
She walks her dog in the park every day.	

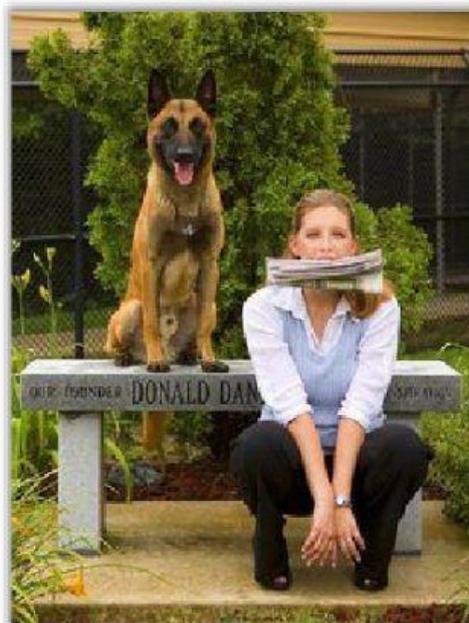


Figure 1. Dog trains woman to get paper.

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1. When we speak, we often say things like: *All right! Good! Want any help?* These are 'complete units of meaning', but they are not real sentences.
2. A **simple sentence** is a complete unit of meaning. It has a subject and a verb, and it may also have other words which make up the meaning.

So, "*Made in Germany*" is correct English, but it is not a sentence because it doesn't have a subject.

"*My car was made in Germany*" is a complete sentence with a subject and a verb.

3. The subject may be 'hidden': *Open the door* really means *You open the door*.

CORRECT? OR NOT?	YES	NO
Made in Germany.		
This car was made in Germany.		
To write a letter.		
standing in the rain.		
I want to write a letter.		
Is tall.		
Do you like?		
The train has arrived.		
Have finished my work.		
You should listen.		
Sit down please.		
You can't park here.		
Don't interrupt.		
I understand.		
She doesn't like me.		
Under the water.		
Ate.		
A bottle of ink.		
He's a doctor.		
What happened?		