

Subject: Language

Topic: Sentence or Fragment

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

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

Examples of a fragments:

- help his mother
- is writing an essay
- full of oranges
- wasting her time

1. Write **S** for sentence before each group of words that make a sentence; if the group of words do not make a sentence write **F** for fragment.

- a) _____ - Fire burns.
- b) _____ - full of apples
- c) _____ - He stood on the hill.
- d) _____ - after dinner
- e) _____ - eating a red apple
- f) _____ - Pies taste good.
- g) _____ - Roses smell sweet.
- h) _____ - I fished in the stream.
- i) _____ - is writing a letter
- j) _____ - at my home by the sea

2. Rearrange the following groups of words into sentences.

- a) Sara and I – gathering pretty shells – some children – yesterday – were watching – along the beach

- b) are fattened – on chestnuts and acorns – the hog – of the country – in many parts

3. The groups of words are not a complete sentence. Think of a word that best completes each sentence below.

- a) Jesus _____ on the cross and rose in three days.
- b) Everyday we should _____ plenty of fruits and vegetables.
- c) _____ built the ark according to God's instructions.
- d) Many people _____ the falling of the star streak through the evening sky.