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

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

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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.