

Sentences

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English Language

Grammar

Exercise A: Sentence or Fragment?

A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought.

Instructions: Read the following expressions. Identify the following as sentence or fragment.

1. Two boys were fishing from the wharf _____
2. Hunting for my blue swimsuit _____
3. The children are searching for shells _____
4. Hoping to see a falling star _____
5. Whenever I hear his voice _____

Exercise B: Subjects and Predicates

A **subject** is who or what a sentence is all about.

A **predicate** is what a subject is or does.

Instructions: Read the following sentences carefully. Write the subject and the predicate in the correct space.

6. A valuable oil is made from peanuts.

_____	_____
Subject	Predicate

7. The rotation of the earth on its axis causes day and night..

_____	_____
Subject	Predicate

8. Every sentence should begin with a capital letter.

_____	_____
Subject	Predicate

9. That mechanic completed the job in record time.

_____	_____
Subject	Predicate

10. His answer to the question was incorrect.

_____	_____
Subject	Predicate