

- First read this information about sentences and parts of speech. Next answer the questions that follow.

Language Point - What is a Sentence?

A sentence is a group of words that make sense when they are put together.

All sentences must have:

- 1) a **subject** (*a person or thing the sentence is about*); and
- 2) a **verb** (*a doing word*).

examples:

Barcelona (*subject*) **is** (*verb*) a city.

Dogs (*subject*) **are** (*verb*) animals.

Capital Letters

All sentences must start with a **CAPITAL LETTER** (big letter).

examples:

My teacher is nice.

The weather is hot.

Punctuation Marks

All sentences must end with a **punctuation mark**.

A **full stop** looks like this: •

A **question mark** looks like this: ?

An **exclamation mark** looks like this: !

➤ Drag these words next to their meanings below.

subject

verb

punctuation mark

question mark

sentence

capital letter

full stop

exclamation mark

A group of words that make sense when they are put together.

A person or thing the sentence is about.

It is a doing word.

A big letter and all sentences must start with one.

If the sentence is a question it must end with ?

If the sentence is surprising or forceful (shouting) it must end with !

All sentences must end with one.

It looks like this ●