

**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.