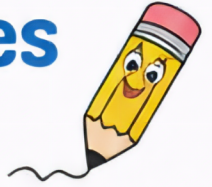


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Sentences: Complete Sentences vs Fragments



A **complete sentence** has a subject and a predicate. It tells a complete thought.

Example: The dog chased the ball.

A **fragment** does not have a subject and predicate. It does not tell a complete thought.

Example: Chased the ball.

Directions: Read each group of words or sentences. Decide if it is a **complete sentence** or a **fragment**. Write your answer on the line.

1 The cat slept on the soft blanket.	_____
2 After school yesterday.	_____
3 My little brother plays the drums.	_____
4 Because it was raining.	_____
5 We went to the park and played soccer.	_____
6 In the blue house on the corner.	_____
7 The teacher read a fun story to the class.	_____
8 While I was doing my homework.	_____
9 The birds built a nest in the tree.	_____
10 On top of the tall mountain.	_____



Tip: A complete sentence can stand alone and makes sense.
A fragment is missing something!