

# Sentence or Fragment?

## #1

A **sentence** expresses a complete thought and includes a subject and predicate. A **fragment** is an incomplete sentence. Decide if each phrase below is a sentence or a fragment and circle your answer.

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|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Pam walked to school with Amy.      | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 2. Shared his turtle with the class.   | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 3. Cooked soup for her grandmother.    | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 4. Ray stood in line for ice cream.    | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 5. Rained all night.                   | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 6. The Smiths went on vacation.        | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 7. Paul tied a knot.                   | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 8. Caught the ball for the third out.  | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 9. Steven called Michael after dinner. | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 10. Left her lunch on the bus.         | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |

Write an example of a sentence below.

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## #2

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Lost eleven pounds.                | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 2. Randy gave Ellen a ride home.      | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 3. Three days.                        | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 4. The circus was very exciting.      | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 5. Ate a pizza and salad.             | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 6. Bobby took a picture at the party. | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 7. Sandra followed Mark.              | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 8. Flew to Los Angeles with us.       | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 9. Typed slowly.                      | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 10. Fred told a story to his father.  | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |

Write an example of a fragment below.

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## #3

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|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. It is.                                     | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 2. Henry and Paul made plans for the weekend. | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 3. Listened to the radio.                     | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 4. Said nothing.                              | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 5. Tina watched her favorite movie.           | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 6. Wendy jumped rope.                         | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 7. Orders a burger and fries.                 | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 8. Ken borrowed two library books.            | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 9. Read all summer.                           | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |
| 10. The dogs ran through the woods.           | <b>Sentence</b> | <b>Fragment</b> |

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