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# The Sentence and Its Subject

## Sentences

A sentence is a group of words. It tells a complete thought, opinion, or idea about someone or something. A sentence begins with a capital letter and often ends with a period (.).

*A sentence can be long or short, but no matter how long it is, it must contain a subject.*

e.g.


**It** snows in winter. ← a complete idea  
 ↑ capital letter                      ↑ period

## Subjects

A subject tells who or what the sentence is about. It can be a person, an animal, a place, or a thing.

e.g.

The **zebra** has stripes.  
 ↑ subject




# Keep in Mind



## How to Make a Sentence:

**1st** Pick a subject.

e.g.



**sandcastle**

**2nd** Think of what you would like to say about the subject.

e.g.



**big**

**3rd** Write a sentence.

Make sure you use:

- a capital letter at the beginning
- a subject
- a period at the end

e.g.

**The sandcastle** is big.

↑ capital letter    ↑ subject    ↑ period

## Sentence

- a group of words
- a complete thought/opinion/idea
- begins with a capital letter
- ends with a period

e.g. **The** cow eats grass.

## Subject

- who or what the sentence is about
- can be a person, an animal, a place, or a thing
- often placed at the beginning of a sentence

e.g. The **palace** is made of gold.    ↑ subject

Usually, a sentence has an action that goes with a subject. To make a sentence, you can ask yourself: what does the subject do?

e.g. The **phone rings**.

↑ subject    ↑ action



## A. Check ✓ if it is a sentence.

*A sentence is a complete thought, opinion, or idea.*



1. Candy canes.
2. Elliot smiles.
3. The pearl necklace.
4. Middle of the lane.
5. The glass reflects light.
6. Zippy is at the pet store.
7. The picture hangs on the wall.
8. The wolf howls at the moon and.
9. The garbage can is full but the.
10. The hockey net is in the backyard.

**B. Circle the subject in each sentence.**

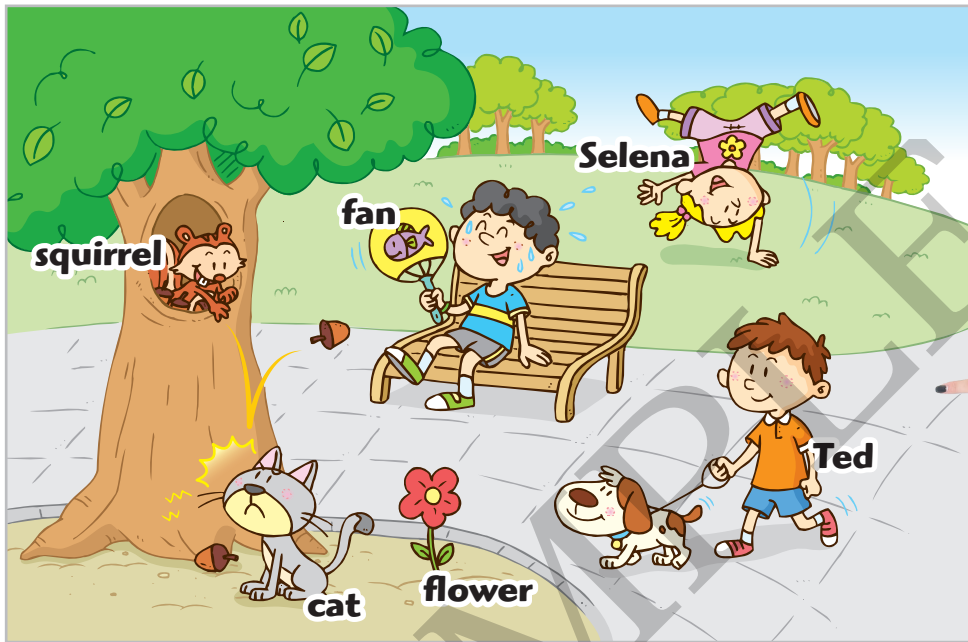
1. Victoria is happy.
2. Bats live in caves.
3. The cookie is tasty.
4. The farm has many apple trees.
5. The flag is red and white.
6. The pond freezes in the winter.
7. Raphael is a great painter.
8. The pigs play in the mud.
9. Lily finds seashells by the sea.

*Remember that a subject tells who or what the sentence is about.*



C. Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Use a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence and a period at the end.

*Use the words from the picture.*



1. \_\_\_\_\_ walks the dog
2. \_\_\_he \_\_\_\_\_ is red
3. \_\_\_he \_\_\_\_\_ is round
4. \_\_\_\_\_ does a cartwheel
5. \_\_\_he \_\_\_\_\_ throws acorns
6. \_\_\_he \_\_\_\_\_ sits under a tree



**D. Write each group of words in the correct order to make a sentence.**

1. trees / Coconuts / on / grow

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*Remember to use capital letters and periods.*

2. fast / are / Tigers

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3. snowsuit / warm / keeps / The / me

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4. lemons / Lemonade / is / made / with

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5. The / zoo / animals / has / many

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6. Worms / in / soil / the / live

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7. mermaid / lives / The / in / the / sea

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