

## SENTENCES

### What is a Sentence?

A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a **complete thought**. A **sentence** must contain a **subject** and a **predicate**. An **incomplete sentence** is known as a **sentence fragment**. Two or more sentences written together are known as a **run-on sentence**.

#### **Examples:**

##### **Complete Sentences:**

Scott and Laura went ice-skating at the new skating rink.  
After the soccer game, we went out for ice cream.

##### **Sentence Fragments:**

swimming in the ocean  
better attention in class

##### **Run-on Sentences:**

We picked straw  
The assembly b



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### Try This!

1] These words

At seven-thirty in the morning, the school bus picks me up.

- a] true
- b] false

2] Add words to the subject to form a **complete sentence**.

My stepfather \_\_\_\_\_.

- a] washed
- b] my younger brother
- c] drove me home from school
- d] who is younger than my mother

3] Add words to the predicate to form a **complete sentence**.

\_\_\_\_\_ spent over an hour at band practice.

- a] were so tired
- b] after school
- c] Thomas and I
- d] went two times