

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 at

Run-on :

We picked
The asser

Try This

1] These

At seven-

- a] true
- b] false



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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