

Chapter-1 The Sentence

**Definition:** A sentence is an ordered group of words which makes complete sense.

**\*Points to remember:**

- \* A sentence should always begin with a Capital letter.
- \* A sentence usually ends with a full stop (.).
- \* Usual order is subject + verb + object.
- \* The word 'I' is always written as a capital letter.

**Eg:** This is my pen.

- A sentence can be divided into 2 parts:
  1. The person, place, thing or emotion that is spoken about. (NAMING PART OR SUBJECT).
  2. What is said (described) about the person, place, thing or emotion. (DOING PART OR PREDICATE).

**Eg:** The sun shines bright.

In this above sentence, **The sun** is the Naming part (**Subject**) and **shines bright** is the Doing part (**Predicate**).

\*Read the following sentences carefully.

Naming part / Subject	Doing part / Predicate
1. The cat	is mewning.
2. They	are eating apples.
3. That bag	is yours.
4. The boy	is holding a pen.
5. He	goes to temple everyday.

**\*Points to remember:**

- \*The naming part in a sentence is called the Subject.
- \*The subject indicates the person or thing that does the action.
- \*The doing part in a sentence is called the Predicate.
- \*The predicate describes the action that the subject does. It refers to the rest of the sentence, beginning with the verb.
- \*Thus, a sentence is made up of 2 parts: The Subject and The Predicate.

**EXERCISES:** Complete the exercises in a notebook (old/new) or pages.

- A. Separate the following sentences into their subject and predicate.

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1. A herd of cattle is grazing.
2. The teacher gave us homework.
3. The clock ticks all day long.
4. There is a deer in the park.
5. They solved the sums quickly.
6. The boys were watching the match.
7. Sunday is the first day of the week.
8. Wisdom is better than strength.
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1. To the west.
2. Up the hill.
3. Drink cold water.
4. He sang a song.
5. Book is mine.
6. He was flying a kite.
7. We travelled to.
8. Children played in the park.
9. She helps everyone.
10. India is my country.

**Answers:**

1. ✗
2. ✗
3. ✓
4. ✓
5. ✗
6. ✓
7. ✗
8. ✓
9. ✓
10. ✓

**\*Home Work:** Do this Exercise C,D, E on your own.

10. India is my country.  
 C. Match correct predicates with the given subjects to make complete sentences :


Subject	Predicate
1. My father	a. went for a picnic.
2. The kite	b. is reading the news.
3. Our class	c. cut my hair.
4. Rahul and I	d. is very interesting.
5. She	e. flew high in the air.
6. The barber	f. are good friends.
7. A hungry tiger	g. is a nurse.
8. This book	h. is a dangerous animal.
9. Diwali	i. are man's best friends.
10. The horse and the dog	j. is the festival of lights.



D. Complete the following sentences by filling in the subject parts.



- \_\_\_\_\_ is confident about her performance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a wild animal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ has eleven players.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the national flag of India.
- \_\_\_\_\_ has a long trunk.


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E. Look at the pictures and the words and make correct sentences. Remember to use the capital letter and full stop for each sentence. First one is done for you.



1. is red  the The rose is red.


2.  like to  play with \_\_\_\_\_


3.  is the after  running the \_\_\_\_\_

4. shines the  in the sky \_\_\_\_\_

5. swim water in  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  their trees in  build \_\_\_\_\_

7. us wool  gives \_\_\_\_\_

8. ten have we  \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** Dear students, go through these notes and complete the exercises given for completion.

\*Once again students, Stay Safe and Stay Home. Take very good care of yourself.

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