Class-3 English Language

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:
 - 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.

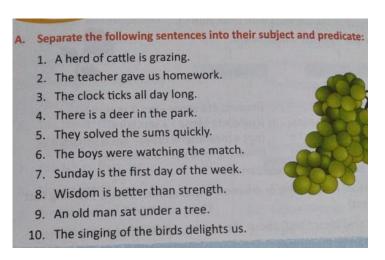
Naming part / Subject	Doing part / Predicate
1. The cat	is mewing.
2. They	are eating apples.
3. That bag	is yours.
4. The boy	is holding a pen.
5. He	goes to temple everyday.

*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.

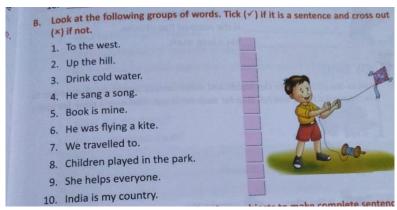
EXERCISES: Complete the exercises in a notebook (old/new) or pages.

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



Subject Subject	Predicate
1. A herd of cattle	1. is grazing.
2. The teacher	2. gave us homework.
3. The clock	3. ticks all day long.
4. There is a deer	4. in the park.
5. They	5. solved the sums quickly.
6. The boys	6. were watching the match.
7. Sunday	7. is the first day of the week.
8. Wisdom	8. is better than strength.
9. An old man	9. sat under a tree.
10. The singing of the birds	10. delights us.

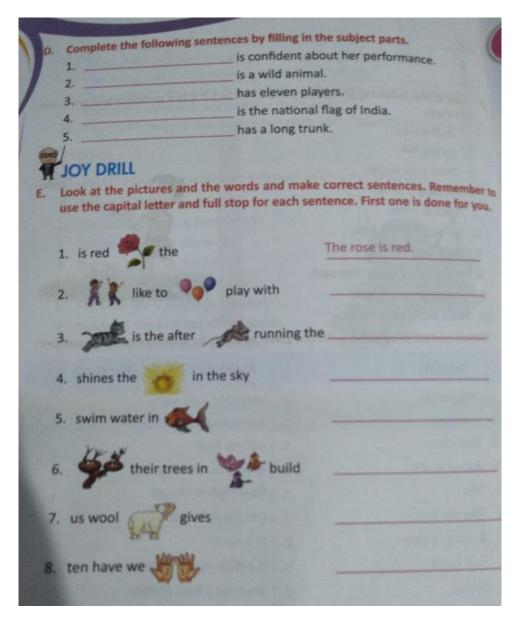
B. Look at the following groups of words. Tick (\checkmark) if it is a sentence and cross out (*) if not.



Answers:

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

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



*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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