

Complete Sentences



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Every sentence must have a **subject** and a **verb**. As long as a subject and a verb are present, there is a sentence. For example: "John ran." *John* is the subject and *ran* is the verb. If both a subject and a verb are not present, it is not a sentence. "The meal planned for dinner last night" is not a sentence because it has no verb. A collection of words that is missing a subject or a verb is called a

DIRECTIONS: Identify each set of words below as either a sentence or a fragment.

_____ 1. Ian went to the basketball game alone.

_____ 2. On time for dinner.

_____ 3. The sky grew dark as a storm approached.

_____ 4. Karen played a solo in the program.

_____ 5. Without liking us very much at all.

_____ 6. Because we were out of butter.

_____ 7. April slept.

_____ 8. Put your hands up!