# **The Sentence**

#### **Definition of a Sentence**

A sentence is a group of words that makes complete sense.

A sentence: Begins with a capital letter. Usually ends with a full stop (.)

### **Examples:**

- "a bicycle" Incomplete (no full meaning)
- "A bicycle has two wheels." Complete sentence

## **Activities and Practice**

## A. Tick the group of words that are sentences:

## 1. A girl

• Rani is a little girl.

• A little girl.

#### 2. I live

• I live Kolkata.

• I live in Kolkata.

## 3. The bird is flying.

• The bird flying.

• The bird.

#### 4. The rose

The rose beautiful.

The rose is beautiful.

## **B.** Rearranging Jumbled Words to Make Sentences:

## **Example:**

• **Given:** a / fruit / mango / is

Answer: Mango is a fruit.

#### Other exercises:

- 1. country / India / our / is  $\rightarrow$  India is our country.
- 2. eat / apple / I / love / to  $\rightarrow$  I love to eat apple.
- 3. pet / dog / my / Tubo / is  $\rightarrow$  Tubo is my pet dog.
- 4. reading / a / book / boy / is / the  $\rightarrow$  The boy is reading a book.
- 5. milk / cow / a / us / gives  $\rightarrow$  A cow gives us milk.

6. a / monkey / tree / on / lives / a → A monkey lives on a tree.
7. Sunday / tomorrow / is → Tomorrow is Sunday.

#### Parts of a Sentence

### **Every sentence has two parts:**

- 1. Naming Part (Subject): Tells who or what the sentence is about.
- 2. Action Part (Predicate): Tells something about the naming part.

### **Examples:**

- **Sentence:** The children are playing in the park.
- Naming Part: The children

 Action Part: are playing in the park

## **Important Grammar Points:**

The naming part must include a noun or pronoun.

The action part always includes a verb.

• Naming Part = Subject

• Action Part = Predicate

## **C.** Identify Naming and Action Parts:

## (Underline Naming Part; Circle Action Part)

- 1. A cow has four legs.
- 2. My mother loves me very much.
- 3. My brother studies in college.
- 4. The flowers are very beautiful.
- 5. His mother is quite sick.

- 6. The Sun rises in the east.
- 7. The food tastes delicious.
- 8. Every day Rahul goes to school.
- 9. Tiger is the national animal of India.
- 10. Mars is known as the red planet.

#### Points to Remember

A sentence must make complete sense.

It starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.

It has two parts: Naming Part (subject) and Action Part (predicate).

## **Activity Corner: About Me**

#### Students fill in sentences about themselves:

1. My name is \_\_\_\_\_

2. My father's name is \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>&gt;</b> >.	3. My mother's name is	7. My hobbies are
	4. I study in	8. I love to
	5. My school's name is	9. My best friend is
	6. My address is	