



Sentences

What is a Sentence?

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

Example of Correct Sentences:

1. An orange is a fruit.
2. The orange is juicy.
3. Rupa loves to eat oranges.

These examples express complete thoughts and are grammatically correct.

Example of Incorrect Word Groups (Not Sentences):

1. fruit a is an orange
2. juicy is the orange
3. loves to eat Rupa orange

These groups do not make any sense. They are not sentences because the words are not in proper order.

Key Features of a Sentence

- ❖ It expresses a complete idea or thought.
- ❖ It must contain a verb.
- ❖ It always begins with a capital letter.
- ❖ It usually ends with a punctuation mark:
 - Full stop (.) for statements
 - Question mark (?) for questions
 - Exclamation mark (!) for strong feelings or commands

Grammar Byte – Sentence Correction

Some word groups are not full sentences but can be turned into one:





| Not a Sentence | Converted to Sentence |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| my best friend | He is my best friend. |
| after the meal | We went for a walk after the meal. |
| at the gate | The dog is sitting at the gate. |

Important Rules to Remember

- A sentence = complete sense + verb
- Start with a capital letter
- End with a punctuation mark (., ?, !)
- Each sentence must be clear and meaningful

IQ Test – Spot the Error

- a lion is an animal
- A lion is an animal.
- Start with a capital letter
- End with a full stop