

A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought, asks a question, or issues a command. A sentence usually contains a subject and predicate (verb).

Sentences express a complete thought, asks a question or issues a command. Basically they should tell you both who (or what) did something, and what they did. Sentences can be as short as two or three words, or longer. All sentences end with punctuation (period, exclamation point or question mark). For example:

- The cat sat.
- The dog ran.
- Who crashed the car?
- When did it rain?
- Sit over there.
- Please place the book on the desk.
- The cat sat on the rug.
- The dog ran around the yard.
- Our brown dog ran happily around our backyard during our barbecue.
- The yellow fabric would be perfect for the new cushions I wanted to sew.