

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 should tell you both who (or what) did something, and what they did. All sentences end with punctuation (period, exclamation point or question mark). Sentences must express a complete thought, or they are not sentences. The following are phrases, and are NOT complete sentences.

- The shoe
- The dark cloud
- Jumped down the road
- The glass of soda
- My friend's bag
- Our little dog
- Dropped to the floor
- The big airplane
- The brand new smartphone
- Drove down the street