

A **simple sentence** has one independent clause, or one group of words that can stand alone and expresses a complete thought. A simple sentence will have at least a subject (noun) and a predicate (verb).

Example: The black dog ran swiftly around the yard.
The dog and cat slept soundly on the rug.

Identify the simple sentences by writing "simple sentence" on the line if the words make a simple sentence, otherwise, write "phrase" on the line.

1. A message beeped on his
smartphone.

2. The sea turtle crawled across
the sand.

3. On the way to work.

4. All of the children jumped on
the bouncy castle.

5. I cried over my hurt dog.

6. Magically appeared out of
nowhere.
