Writing: Sentences

A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought.

Directions: Write S by each sentence. Write NS by the words that are not sentences.

Examples:

NS  A pinch of salt in the soup.
S   Grandmother was fond of her flower garden.

___ 1. Tigers blend in with their surroundings.
___ 2. Our crop of vegetables for this summer.
___ 3. Don’t forget to put the plug in the sink.
___ 4. Usually older people in good health.
___ 5. Fond of lying in the sun for hours.
___ 6. Will ducks hatch a swan egg?
___ 7. I hope he won’t insist on coming with us.
___ 8. Regular exercise will pump up your muscles.
___ 9. A fact printed in all the newspapers.
___10. Did you pinch the baby?
___11. Plug the hole with your finger.
___12. A new teacher today in health class.
___13. I insist on giving you some of my stickers.
___15. As many facts as possible in your report.
Kinds of Sentences: Statements and Questions

A statement tells some kind of information. It is followed by a period (.)

Examples: It is a rainy day. We are going to the beach next summer.

A question asks for a specific piece of information. It is followed by a question mark (?)

Examples: What is the weather like today? When are you going to the beach?

Directions: Write whether each sentence is a statement or question. The first one has been done for you.

1. Jamie went for a walk at the zoo. statement
2. The leaves turn bright colors in the fall.
3. When does the Easter Bunny arrive?
4. Madeleine went to the new art school.
5. Is school over at 3:30?
6. Grandma and Grandpa are moving.
7. Anthony went home.
8. Did Lena go to Amy's house?
9. Who went to work late?
10. Ms. McDaniel is a good teacher.

Directions: Write two statements and two questions below.

Statements:

Questions:


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Punctuation: Commas

Use a comma to separate the number of the day of a month and the year. Do not use a comma to separate the month and year if no day is given.

Examples:

June 14, 1999
June 1999

Use a comma after yes or no when it is the first word in a sentence.

Examples:

Yes, I will do it right now.
No, I don’t want any.

Directions: Write C if the sentence is punctuated correctly. Draw an X if the sentence is not punctuated correctly. The first one has been done for you.

C  1. No, I don’t plan to attend.
  2. I told them, oh yes, I would go.
  4. He was born in May, 2012.
  5. Yes, of course I like you!
  6. No I will not be there.
  7. They left for vacation on February, 14.
  8. No, today is Monday.
  9. The program was first shown on August 12, 2014.
  10. In September, 2020 how old will you be?
  11. He turned 12 years old on November, 13.
  12. I said no, I will not come no matter what!
  13. Yes, she is a friend of mine.
  14. His birthday is June 12, 2006, and mine is June 12, 2007.
  15. No I would not like more dessert.
Punctuation: Commas

Use a comma to separate words in a series. A comma is used after each word in a series.

Example:

We ate apples, oranges, and pears.

Always use a comma between the name of a city and a state.

Examples:

She lives in Fresno, California.
He lives in Wilmington, Delaware.

Directions: Write C if the sentence is punctuated correctly. Draw an X if the sentence is not punctuated correctly. The first one has been done for you.

1. She ordered shoes, dresses and shirts to be sent to her home in Oakland, California.

2. No one knew her pets' names were Fido, Spot, and Tiger.

3. He likes green beans, lima beans, and corn on the cob.

4. Typing paper, pens, and pencils are all needed for school.

5. Send your letter to her in College Park, Maryland.

6. Orlando Florida is the home of Disney World.

7. Mickey, Minnie, Goofy, and Daisy are all favorites of mine.

8. Send your letter to her in Reno, Nevada.

9. Before he lived in New York, City he lived in San Diego, California.

10. She mailed postcards, and letters to him in Lexington, Kentucky.

11. Teacups, saucers, napkins, and silverware were piled high.

12. Can someone give me a ride to Indianapolis, Indiana?

13. He took a train a car, and then a boat to visit his old friend.

14. Why can't I go to Disney World to see Mickey, and Minnie?