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Fragments

A sentence tells a complete thought. It has a subject and a predicate.

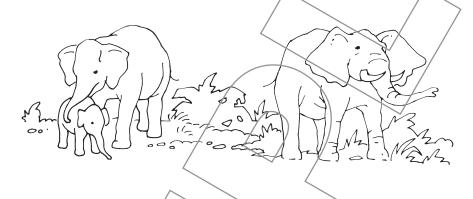
Not a sentence: Elephants.

Not a sentence: Live in Africa and Asía.

Sentence: Elephants live in Africa and Asia.

Cross out each group of words below that is not a sentence.

In each sentence, circle the subject and put a line under the predicate.



- 1. Elephants are the largest land animals.
- 2. Their long trunks lift up to 600 pounds.
- 3. Fat 16 hours.
- 4. Skin an inch thick.
- 5. Elephants drink about 50 gallons of water a day.
- 6. Able to run 25 miles an hour.
- A herd has 10 to 50 elephants.
- 8. Mothers and children.
- Asian elephants can be trained by people.
- 10. For work and shows.

Subject Pronouns

Subject pronouns take the place of nouns used as subjects.

- l you
- he
- she
- it we

they/

Write a pronoun from above to take the place of the word or words in () under each sentence.

- 1. _____ is on the table. (The invitation)
- 2. "____ are twins," said Kristen.
 (Kristen and Kasey)
- 3. _____ are all locked. (The doors)
- 4. Does _____ play the guitar? (Mr. Robertson)
- 5. "May _____ borrow your bike?" asked Flong.
- 6. ______made a pitcher of lemonade.

 (Mrs. Newman)
- 7. went to the ranch. (Sonia and Rosa)
- 8. Did ______bring the flashlight?
- 9. "_____am going, too" said Zach.
- 10. Carly asked Zach, "Will _____ come with me?"

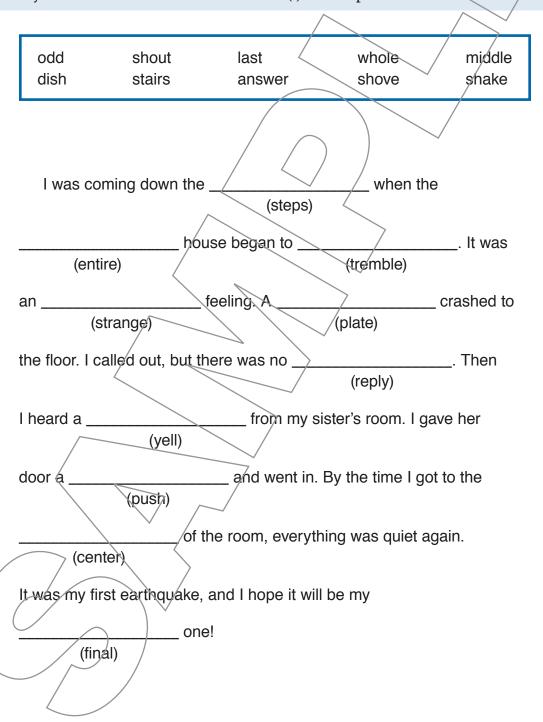


Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same, or almost the same, meaning.

automobile—car

Write a synonym from the box for each word in () to complete the sentences below.



Writing Paragraphs

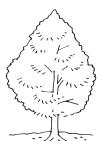
All the sentences in a paragraph should be about one thing or idea.

I just ordered a three-dip ice cream cone. I asked for chocolate, strawberry, and banana. They serve ice cream at baseball games. I hope I have time to eat it all before it melts.

Cross out the two sentences that do not belong in each paragraph below.



Toads have rough, bumpy skin. I have a jumping frog for a pet.
 They use their skin in a special way. American Indians used deer skin to make clothes. When a toad is thirsty/it just lets water soak through its skin into its body.



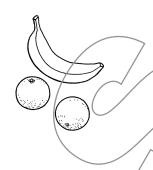
2. The red cedar is an important tree. It has many uses. What kinds of trees do you like? Some trees are huge. Wood from the red cedar is used for everything from closets and chests to fence posts and pencils.



Thousands of years ago people painted the walls of their caves.

Today we're still painting our walls. Picasso was a famous painter.

Take a look around any city. Cities are crowded places. More and more walls of buildings are being decorated with art.



People stay healthy by eating well and exercising. My favorite sport is swimming. They should eat fruits and vegetables every day. They should also walk, ride bikes, run, or participate in a sport. My dog's name is Charlie.