

Practice Page

What Is a Sentence?

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

A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a punctuation mark.

Sentence: A contest was announced.

Not a sentence: Heard about it on the radio.

Next to each group of words write **sentence** or **not a sentence**.

1. Jenny listened carefully. _____
2. Announcement on the radio. _____
3. Had to solve several riddles. _____
4. The riddles were in the newspaper. _____
5. A new riddle came out each day. _____
6. Led to the next answer. _____
7. Sort of like a treasure hunt. _____
8. Jenny couldn't wait to start. _____
9. Ran out for the morning newspaper. _____
10. She quickly turned to the contest page. _____
11. Jenny's eyes skimmed the letters. _____
12. At first, nothing made any sense to her. _____
13. Took a great big deep breath. _____
14. Jenny, all her friends, and a neighbor. _____
15. Jenny read the words carefully. _____
16. Everyone tried to solve the riddles. _____
17. Had answers to all the riddles by Friday. _____
18. Mailed in all her answers. _____
19. The sponsors of the contest called Jenny. _____
20. She won the grand prize. _____