

## Practice Page

### What Is a Sentence?

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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.

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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. \_\_\_\_\_