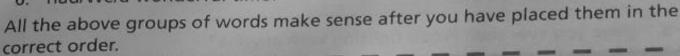


REWIND



Arrange these groups of words so that they make sense.

- Our class/for a picnic/went/last week.
- 2. the Lotus Garden/Arun/as the picnic spot/suggested.
- was/Everyone/very excited.
- 4. baked/Our class teacher/a chocolate cake.
- 5. different kinds/All of us/of food/brought.
- 6. had/We/a wonderful time!



A group of words that makes complete sense is called a sentence. A sentence always begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop, a question mark or an exclamation mark.

Now, read these sentences.

- We went for a picnic last week.
- Our class teacher <u>baked</u> a chocolate cake.

In these sentences, the highlighted words are the subjects, and the underlined words are verbs. Let us see what happens if we remove either the subject or the verb.

- We for a picnic last week.
- baked a chocolate cake.

These sentences don't make sense. Thus, we see that every sentence should have a subject and a verb in order to make complete sense.



PRACTISE





A. Which of these are complete sentences? Rewrite the ones that are incomplete.

1. Oh, no! We our train. Incomplete

2. likes listening to all kinds of music.

3. sleeps all the time.

She sleeps all the time.

4. How can I improve my handwriting?

5. Ravi's pet parrot a lot.
Ravi's pet passot talks a lo

6. Jaya loves watching cartoons.

7. Wow, that such a beautiful painting!

8. Have you ever seen Preeti fighting with anyone?

LEARN

Now, look at these groups of words. Would you say that these are sentences?

1. in the rain

2. at the station

3. wearing a raincoat

4. of wood

5. crossing the road

6. without waiting for a moment

These groups of words make partial sense, but not complete sense. They do not begin with capital letters, nor do they end with full stops, question marks or exclamation marks. Therefore, these groups of words cannot be called sentences.

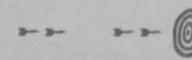
Groups of words that make partial sense are called phrases. A phrase does not have a verb.





PRACTISE





- B. Make sentences with these phrases.
 - 1. for a minute
- 2. a big red nose

3. in the open air

- 4. cloudy day
- 5. coming back home
- 6. in the middle

- 7. at full speed
- 8. after the party

CHALLENGE



- C. Complete these sentences using the correct phrases from the box.
 - in your best handwriting
 - I in the red saree
 - I into the garden

heavily all day

at the stroke of midnight

into several pieces

- 1. The lady in the red royal is my mother.
- 2. The vase fell and broke into southal hieros.
- 3. It rained heavily all day.
- 4. Write this letter in your both handwriting
- party.
- 6. Govind's dog ran into the garden.

RECAP

- A group of words that makes complete sense is called a sentence.
- Groups of words that make partial sense are called phrases.