

UNIT 2

The sentence

In English, a sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. A sentence has a subject and a verb. When you write a sentence, begin with a capital letter and end with a period.

subject verb
The play is great.

subject verb
She loves music.

A Circle the subject and underline the verb in each sentence.

- 1 Her children like folk music.
- 2 I don't like big concerts.
- 3 My boyfriend loves classical music.
- 4 Their favorite musician is Esperanza Spaulding.
- 5 The play isn't very good.

B Write an X next to the groups of words that are not sentences.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 A theater fan. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 I listen to music in the shower. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 The theater is down the street from the park. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Really loud concerts. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 And around the corner from the art gallery. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Downloading music. |

C Guidance for the Writing Exercise (on page 24) Use the ideas as a guide to help you write five sentences about your musical tastes. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end each sentence with a period. Be sure to use a subject and a verb in each sentence.

Ideas

- your favorite music
- your favorite artist
- when you listen to music
- where you buy music