



Section A - Grammar

The Sentence

Read the following groups of words.

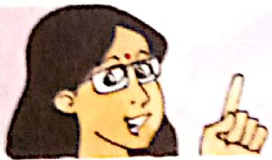
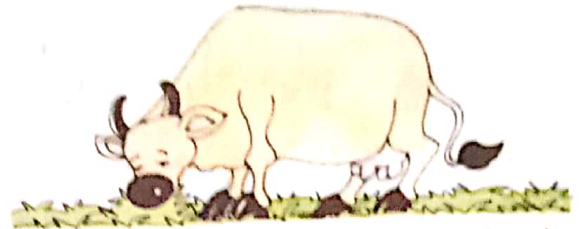
- ❖ Love TV I watching.
- ❖ Author my uncle an is.
- ❖ Animal cow domestic the a is.

Do these groups of words make sense? Are we able to understand anything completely from these groups of words? No.

Now, read the following groups of words.

- ❖ I love watching TV.
- ❖ My uncle is an author.
- ❖ The cow is a domestic animal.

Do these groups of words make complete sense? Is the order of the words correct? Yes, they make complete sense and they have words in the correct order. So they are sentences.



A **sentence** is a group of words that makes complete sense.

A sentence always begins with a capital letter.

- Examples:
- ❖ Dhanush is a famous singer.
 - ❖ The school was closed.

If a sentence says something, it ends with a *full stop* **.**

- Examples:
- ❖ Tanu was born in Mumbai.
 - ❖ Delhi is a big city.

If a sentence asks a question, it ends with a *question mark* **?**.

- Examples:
- ❖ Do you know swimming?
 - ❖ What games do you play?





A comma , is used to separate two words or two groups of words. It means a short pause.

Example: ❖ Shivi bought apples, bananas, guavas and a jackfruit.

Here, the similar words 'apples', 'bananas' and 'guavas' have been separated using commas.

The **comma**, the **full stop** and the **question mark** are marks of punctuation.

Exercise

A. Tick (✓) the groups of words which are sentences and cross (X) the ones which are not.

- ✗ 1. A small girl.
- ✓ 2. Mini plays badminton.
- ✓ 3. Madhur is the captain of our team.
- ✗ 4. Mango delicious fruit is the a.
- ✓ 5. Two and two makes four.
- ✗ 6. The open window.
- ✓ 7. Open the window.
- ✓ 8. I go to Delhi by car.
- 9. Where were the children singing?
- ✓ 10. What is your name?



B. Rearrange these jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. Don't forget to begin each sentence with a capital letter and to end it with a full stop . or a question mark ? .

- 1. juice mango drink i I drink mango juice.
- 2. God pray we to daily we pray to god daily.
- 3. butterflies beautiful are Butterflies are beautiful.
- 4. my mother guavas likes My mother likes guavas.
- 5. doctor is the round on the The doctor is on the round.
- 6. teaching in the class the teacher is The teacher teaching in the class.
- 7. name what is father of the your What is your father's name?
- 8. he is writing what What he is writing?
- 9. Cinderella palace went into the Cinderella went into the palace.
- 10. the baby playing with the ball is The baby is playing with the ball.
- 11. you love do parents your Do you love your parents?
- 12. Akansha friend best is my My best friend is Akansha.

13. I like chocolates very much I like very much chocolates.
14. Delhi is my friend in my friend lives in Delhi.
15. Which is your favourite TV programme which is your favourite TV programme?

C. Rewrite the sentences using the comma (,) at appropriate places.

1. Shivendu, Hanu and Mahi are my friends.

2. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are days of the week.

3. You, she and I will play hide-and-seek.

4. In holidays, we'll visit Delhi, Agra and Aligarh.

5. Sir, I am sorry.

6. I like pizza, burger and ice cream.

7. I bought a pair of jeans, a top and a coat.

8. Snakes and ladders, ludo and carrom are indoor games.

9. Today I solved sums, learnt a lesson in English and attended my dance class.

10. Divya, Abhinav and Priya are best friends.

11. He bought some textbooks, notebooks, pens and pencils.

12. Rohan, Mohit, Priya and Anjali are my friends.

13. I saw tigers, bears, rabbits and deer in the zoo.

14. We should respect our parents, teachers and elders.

15. Red, green, blue, black and white are the names of colours.
