

# A Complete Sentence or a Fragment?

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**A complete sentence expresses a complete idea, starts with a capital letter, and ends with a punctuation mark. A sentence fragment is part of a sentence and expresses no complete idea.**

**Example:** Began on Monday.                      a fragment                      a sentence  
The sale began on Monday.                      a fragment                      a sentence

**Mark each group of words as a sentence or a sentence fragment.**

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| 1) Danced merrily.             | a fragment | a sentence |
| 2) The sky is blue.            | a fragment | a sentence |
| 3) Play the recorder.          | a fragment | a sentence |
| 4) Ate in the bistro.          | a fragment | a sentence |
| 5) I worked hard.              | a fragment | a sentence |
| 6) Enjoyed the weather.        | a fragment | a sentence |
| 7) Let's play in the backyard. | a fragment | a sentence |
| 8) Across the street.          | a fragment | a sentence |
| 9) I cleared the table.        | a fragment | a sentence |
| 10) During the night.          | a fragment | a sentence |