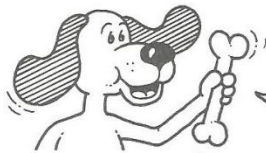


# Sentences



Name \_\_\_\_\_

This is my bone.

A sentence is a group of words that tells a complete idea.

The dictionaries are on the bottom shelf.

Not all groups of words are sentences. This group of words does not tell a complete idea.

The dictionaries on the bottom shelf

If the group of words below tells a complete idea, write **S** for sentence on the line. If it does not tell a complete idea, write **NS** for not a sentence. Add periods if the group of words is a sentence.

Example  S  Carla ate her dinner.

Example  NS  After the ballgame

1.  The grass is green
2.  The English test tomorrow
3.  After the ballgame
4.  The blue sweater in my drawer
5.  It is snowing
6.  Matt and Jimmy are twins
7.  Under the desk my cat
8.  Derek visited Mexico
9.  The puzzle on the table
10.  Julie dressed her doll



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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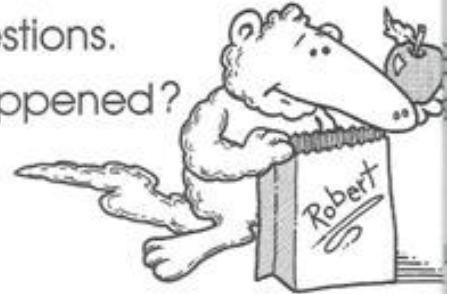
A sentence must answer these two questions.

Who or what did something? What happened?

Robert forgot his lunch.

Not all groups of words are sentences.

Forgot his lunch



Decide if each of the following groups of words answers both questions; who or what did something and what happened. After each group of words write **S** for sentence or **NS** for not a sentence. Add a period if it is a sentence.

**Example** > The largest tigers in the world

NS

**Example** > We will visit Mexico.

S

1. The present was wrapped \_\_\_\_\_
2. Andrea swam very fast \_\_\_\_\_
3. A very funny comic book \_\_\_\_\_
4. Found and buried the nut \_\_\_\_\_
5. They ride horses \_\_\_\_\_
6. A speedboat on the lake \_\_\_\_\_
7. On Saturday, around the house \_\_\_\_\_
8. That joke was not funny \_\_\_\_\_
9. Lost her favorite ring at the store \_\_\_\_\_
10. During the Middle Ages, Robin Hood \_\_\_\_\_
11. Finally finished the job \_\_\_\_\_
12. The rocket landed yesterday \_\_\_\_\_
13. The tiny baby lying quietly in the cradle \_\_\_\_\_

\* On the back of your paper, rewrite the groups of words that were not sentences so they contain a complete thought.