

Look at the pictures and read the groups of words written below each picture:



Tina her friends plays with



The sky in the sun shines



The boy sleeping is little



She a letter her mother to writes

Do the above groups of words make sense? No, they do not. Now, let us rewrite the groups of words as under:

1. Tina plays with her friends.
2. The sun shines in the sky.
3. The little boy is sleeping.
4. She writes a letter to her mother.

Now, these groups of words make complete sense. We call them **sentences**.

Therefore, we can say that a group of words can be called a sentence if it fulfils the following conditions:

- ❖ The words in the group should be placed in a proper order.

- ❖ It should make a complete sense.
- ❖ The first letter of the group should begin with a capital letter.
- ❖ It should end with a full stop or any other punctuation mark.

A sentence is a group of words that begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop (.), question mark (?) or an exclamation mark (!). It should also make complete sense.

Let's *Practise*

A. Read carefully the following groups of words. Put a (✓) mark if it is a sentence or a (X) mark if it is not.

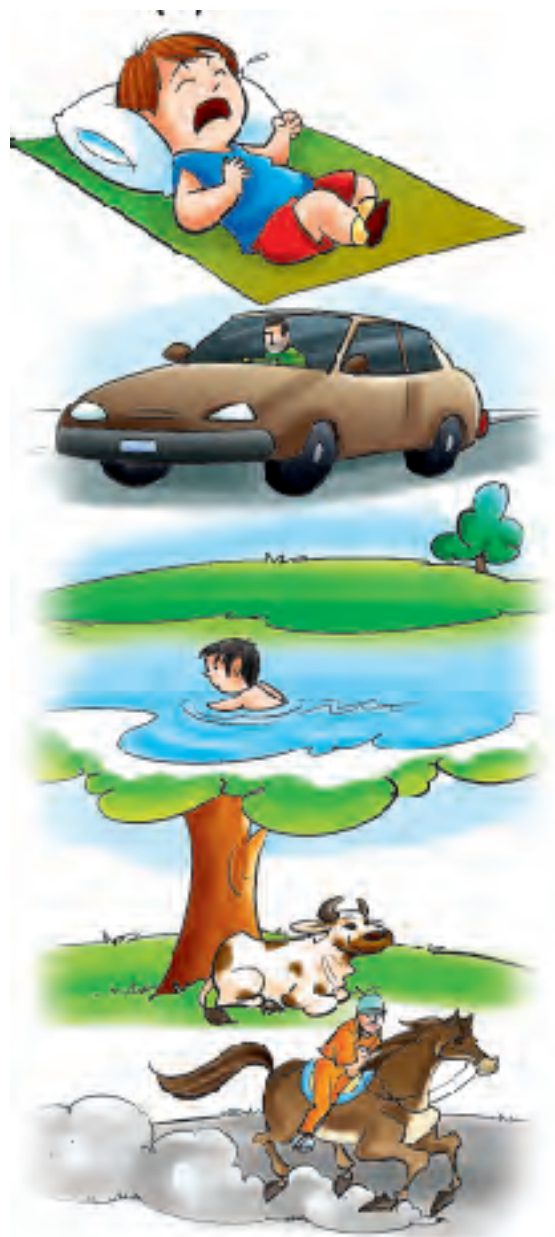
1. (a) The baby
- (b) The baby crying
- (c) The baby is crying for milk.

2. (a) The man
- (b) The man is driving a car.
- (c) The man a car

3. (a) The boy swimming
- (b) The boy is swimming in the river.
- (c) The boy in the river

4. (a) The cow is sitting under a tree.
- (b) The cow under tree
- (c) The cow under a is sitting tree

5. (a) The man
- (b) The man is riding a horse.
- (c) The man riding



B. Rewrite the following groups of words to make them meaningful sentences. Don't forget to start every sentence with a capital letter and put a full stop (.) at the end :

1. the river sails boat on the



2. meena dolls with her plays



3. the boy and a bat has a ball



4. the plants gardener waters the

5. my loves grandfather me



6. the rings the bell peon

7. the doctor patient examines the



8. his lesson learns mohit



9. My mother interesting tells stories me

10. The east rises sun in the

