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The Sentence

We have already learnt in the previous class that a sentence is formed by a group of words. However, all groups of words cannot be called a **sentence**.

Read the following groups of words:

1. the east is in the rising sun
2. Mohan dog with his plays pet
3. farmers fields some are in their working

Can we call them sentences? No, we cannot call them so.

Now, let us rewrite the groups of words as under:



1. The sun is rising
in the east.



2. Mohan plays
with his pet dog.



3. Some farmers are
working in their fields.

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

Thus, we see that a group of words can be called a sentence if it fulfils certain conditions which are as follows:

- ❖ All the words in the group should be placed in a proper sequence.
- ❖ It should make a complete sense.
- ❖ The first letter of the group should begin with a capital letter.
- ❖ A punctuation mark should be used at the end.

Therefore, we can define a sentence as under:

A sentence is a group of words that begins with a capital letter and ends with a proper punctuation 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. they are trying
- 3. The shopkeeper sells
- 5. some children are
- 7. we are
- 9. The train is running.

- 2. The baby is sleeping.
- 4. my friend is
- 6. The doctor is in.
- 8. Her father is
- 10. The old man

B. Look at the pictures below and write a suitable sentence below each:

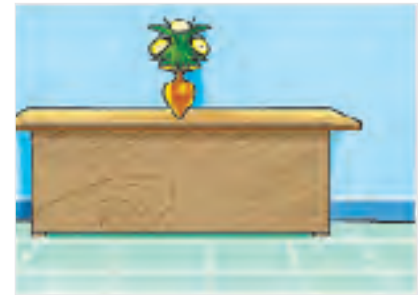












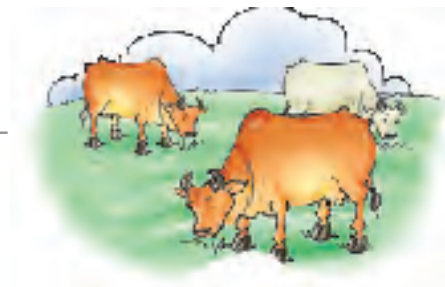






C. Rewrite the following groups of words to make them meaningful sentences. Remember to start every sentence with a capital letter and put a full stop (.) at the end:

1. some are field grazing in the cows



2. the thieves catch policemen the

3. is it a day sunny

4. our post office is behind house the



5. monkeys many sitting on the tree are

6. children are colourful flying kites



7. my presented cycle father has me a

8. the bell rings the peon



9. we a cricket play in the match will stadium

10. shimla are month going to they next



D. Look at the following picture carefully and describe it in a few sentences:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____