

These are good, complete sentences.

1. I have two brothers.
2. Yesterday we went for a walk.
3. Jason found his car keys on the sofa.
4. Jane doesn't understand her homework.
5. The remote control has been lost for a week.
6. Steve plays the guitar very well.
7. On rainy days the kids read books.
8. We had fabulous weather on our vacation in Hawaii.
9. When I tried to start the car, it made a strange noise.
10. He's taking this class because he wants to write better.

Write a word in the space to complete the sentence.

1. The _____ isn't working.
2. After school, the _____ played outside.
3. The _____ was late this morning.
4. He _____ on the ice.
5. I _____ a good movie last night.
6. Tomorrow _____ a holiday.

What kinds of words did you write?

What do you notice about all of the sentences on this page?

(Besides subject and verb, the teacher should emphasize that they are complete ideas and demonstrate that a sentence can be as short as one or two words.)

What does a good sentence need?

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.