

<b>Name (in Romaji):</b>	→
<b>Student Number:</b>	→
<b>Class Day + Period</b> (examples: Monday 2, Friday 3):	→

## Sentences

How many words are in the shortest English sentence? Except for one-word commands (*Sit!*), a complete sentence in English needs two words: a **subject** and a **predicate**. Of course, most English sentences are longer than just two words, but every sentence tells a complete thought. Groups of words that do not make complete sentences are called phrases (or fragments).

▲▲▲ Which are sentences and which are phrases (fragments)?

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| a. after school                     | e. at three o'clock in the afternoon |
| b. we love writing in English       | f. graduated in May                  |
| c. his friends are not in his class | g. is going shopping this weekend    |
| d. the man in the striped suit      |                                      |

▲▲▲ Indicate if the sentences are complete or not. If not, explain why.

#	Complete?	Sentence	Explanation
1.	No	Is very hot today.	<u>There is no subject.</u>
2.	_____	My new classmate from Brazil.	_____
3.	_____	He has three brothers.	_____
4.	_____	Since I wanted to.	_____
5.	_____	When he arrived here.	_____



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| 6.  | _____ | He wants to start a business.  | _____ |
| 7.  | _____ | He isn't married.              | _____ |
| 8.  | _____ | Enjoys many different sports.  | _____ |
| 9.  | _____ | Don't worry!                   | _____ |
| 10. | _____ | Help!                          | _____ |
| 11. | _____ | They didn't like it.           | _____ |
| 12. | _____ | Because they are new students. | _____ |

