

Name (in Romaji):	→
Student Number:	→
Class Day + Period (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.	<i>No</i>	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.	_____



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. _____

