

What Is a Sentence?

Decide whether each group of words is a complete sentence. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

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| 1. Basketball is an exciting sport.
<input type="radio"/> sentence <input type="radio"/> not a sentence | 6. Five from each team.
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| 2. A lot of action on the court.
<input type="radio"/> sentence <input type="radio"/> not a sentence | 7. Putting the ball in the hoop.
<input type="radio"/> sentence <input type="radio"/> not a sentence |
| 3. Players always running and jumping.
<input type="radio"/> sentence <input type="radio"/> not a sentence | 8. Players can score one, two, or three points at a time.
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| 4. Teams can score points quickly.
<input type="radio"/> sentence <input type="radio"/> not a sentence | 9. To dribble the basketball.
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| 5. Ten players are on the court at once.
<input type="radio"/> sentence <input type="radio"/> not a sentence | 10. Some players jump very high.
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Choose the phrase that best makes each item a complete sentence. If the item is already a complete sentence, choose *complete*. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

- 11.** My dog Sadie _____.
 with black hair is a Labrador retriever *complete*
- 12.** _____ to swim in the lake.
 she likes ready *complete*
- 13.** _____ barks at the mail carrier.
 Sadie never *complete*
- 14.** Sadie went for a walk _____.
 around the world tomorrow *complete*
- 15.** _____ her favorite place to sleep.
 always is the couch is *complete*