

# Simple Sentence

A sentence (*a main clause*) expresses a complete thought.

A written sentence starts with a capital letter (**A**), and ends with either a full stop (**.**), question mark (**?**), or exclamation mark (**!**).

A simple sentence contains a **subject**, a **verb**, and often, *but not always*, an **object**.

**Subject:** The subject is the noun or pronoun.

**Verb:** Verbs are essential in a sentence. Every simple sentence *must* have a verb.

**Object:** The noun or pronoun to which the action of the verb is being done.

## Simple Sentence *Examples*

### Subject

The boys  
(*noun*)

The horse  
(*noun*)

### Verb

are swimming  
(*aux verb & verb*)

ran  
(*irregular past tense verb*)

### Object

laps.  
(*prep phrase*)

the race.