

► What is a sentence?

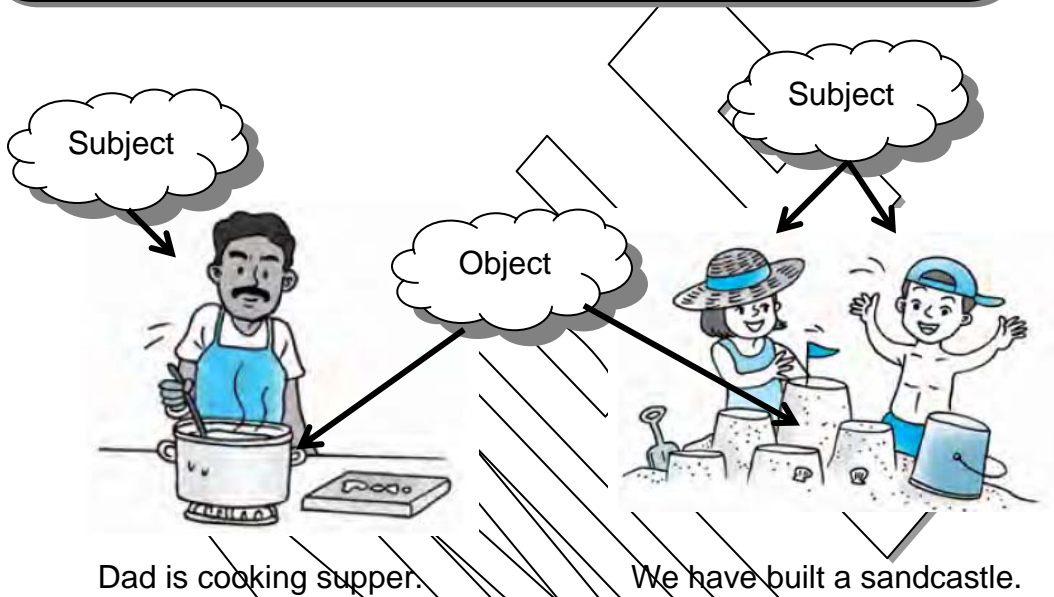
A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. A sentence must have a **subject** and a **verb**, but it may or may not have an object.

Subject	Verb	Object
Sita	is making	a doll.
Sona and Kim	are fighting	
Mona	is reading	a book.
It	is raining.	
Dad	cooked	dinner.
I	am flying	a kite.
We	are eating	our breakfast.
They	are washing	the dishes.
The dentist	is examining	Sheela's teeth.
The old couple	have	no children.
Jayesh	screamed.	

The Subject and the Object

The **subject** of a sentence sometimes does something to someone or something else.

The person or thing that receives the action is called the **object**.



Subject

Seema
Hannah
The twins
Jolly
Mom
Jatin
They
I
Ekta

Verb

has bought
is reading
climbed
kicked
is holding
is making
were playing
am writing
crossed

Object

a painting.
her book.
the hill.
the cat.
the baby.
a kite.
football.
a story.
the street.

➤ Kinds of Sentences

There are **four kinds** of sentences.

◆ (A) Declarative

A **declarative sentence** makes a **statement**.

1. The children are swimming.
2. The telephone rang.
3. Everyone sat down.

Ravi is feeding
the hens.



◆ (B) Exclamatory

An **exclamatory sentence** expresses strong emotion.

1. The silly girl!
2. How stupid I am!

What a lovely
weather!



◆ (C) Interrogative

An **interrogative sentence** asks a **question**.

1. Where are the twins?
2. Are you going shopping today?
3. What is your name?



What is Ravi
doing?

◆ (D) Imperative

An **imperative sentence** gives an **order**.

1. Please sit down.
2. Tell me the truth.
3. Speak up!

Come back!



SPEAKING EXERCISE

Speak on “MY FATHER” OR “MY MOTHER”

SAMPLE