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Sentences and Fragments

A **sentence** tells a complete thought. It names someone or something and tells what that person or thing is or does. An incomplete sentence is called a **fragment**.

Sentence: The girls ate strawberries

Fragment: A farmer in the big field.

Words in a sentence are in an order that make sense. A sentence always begins with a capital letter and ends with an end mark.

Directions: Write S if the group of words is a sentence. Write F if the group of words is a fragment.

1. A skillet is used for frying. _____
2. Rushed there to look for gold _____
3. Gold was discovered in California. _____
4. Didn't find gold. _____
5. Miners made money mending clothes. _____
6. Ms. Leach loves peanut butter. _____

Directions: Underline the group of words that is a sentence.

7. Did they sell tools?

Did sell tools?

8. Many towns became boom towns.

Became boom towns.

9. They fetched a good price.

Fetches a good price.