

Sentences or fragments?

Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

Write "S" if the group of words is a sentence and "F" if it is a fragment.

- F** 1. The entrance to the movie theatre
2. They parked the car behind the mall.
3. Carefully on the shelf.
4. John sets the table every night for dinner.
5. The snow on the ground.
6. Grandpa likes to sit in the recliner.
7. During July, before school started.
8. Bill put his guitar back in the case.

A full sentence has a subject, a verb and expresses a complete thought.

Julie ate an apple.



Rewrite the fragments into complete sentences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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Answers will vary. Here are samples of possible answers.

1. ***The entrance to the movie theatre*** was crowded with people who ***wanted to see the movie.***
2. Janet placed the vase ***carefully on the shelf.***
3. ***The snow on the ground*** is finally melting in the sun.
4. ***During July, before school started,*** Lisa played soccer.