

Sentence

Definition:

A group of words which expresses a complete idea or thought is called a sentence.

Example: He bought a car.

The above group of word expresses a complete idea. Such combination of words is called a sentence.

Now, look at another group of words "book a read him". This group of words does not make a complete sense so it cannot be called a sentence.

A sentence is a combination of words including a subject and a verb which express a complete idea. A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period, question mark or exclamation mark.

Examples:

He goes to school.

My name is Raheel.

Who are you?

She is eating an apple.

What are you doing?

What a beautiful flower!

Parts of Sentence

A sentence consists of two parts i.e. *subject and predicate*.

Sentence = Subject + Predicate

Subject

The part of sentence which performs some action in a sentence is called Subject. A subject is sometimes also defined as the part of sentence which is being spoken about in sentence (especially in sentences having a static verb). A subject has a close relationship to what is being discussed in sentence. A subject can be a noun, pronoun, noun clause or noun phrase.

Examples:

He is flying a kite.

She ate an apple

Nadeem is driving a car.

I wrote him a letter.

Predicate

The part of sentence which tells about the subject is called predicate.

Examples:

He is flying a kite.

She ate an apple

John is driving a car.

I wrote him a letter.

Subject refers to the actor of a sentence. The part of a sentence about which something is told in a sentence is the subject of sentence. While the part of a sentence that tells something about subject is the predicate of sentence.

Example:

