

Varied Fluency

Step 8: Recognising Sentences

National Curriculum Objectives:

- English Year 1: (1G3.1) [How words can combine to make sentences](#)
- English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Introduction to capital letters to demarcate sentences](#)
- English Year 1: (1G5.2) [Introduction to full stops to demarcate sentences](#)
- English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter](#)
- English Year 1: (1G5.2) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using a full stop](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising simple, single clause sentences. Using Y1 Word List.

Expected Questions to support recognising single clause sentences with added detail. Using Y1 Word List.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising single and multi-clause sentences including the conjunction 'and'. Using Y1/2 Word List.

[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

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1a. Circle the two different sentences below.

i like cats you like dogs



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1b. Circle the two different sentences below.

she is happy he is sad



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2a. The words below should make two sentences. Underline the two words which need a full stop after them.

he is right she is not



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2b. The words below should make two sentences. Underline the two words which need a full stop after them.

you are tall i am short



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3a. The words below should make two sentences.
Which two words need a capital letter?

he has a hat she has a ball

He

She

Has



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3b. The words below should make two sentences.
Which two words need a capital letter?

fire is hot ice is cold

Ice

Cold

Fire



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4a. Tick the pair of sentences with correct punctuation.

A. We live here. They live there.

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B. We live here They live there

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4b. Tick the pair of sentences with correct punctuation.

A. nights are dark. days are light.

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B. Nights are dark. Days are light.

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5a. Circle the two different sentences below.

we have lots of books reading
is fun



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5b. Circle the two different sentences below.

cake is the best food cakes
make me happy



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6a. The words below should make two sentences. Underline the two words which need a full stop after them.

the tree is big it has green
leaves



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6b. The words below should make two sentences. Underline the two words which need a full stop after them.

you look like me we have red
hair



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7a. The words below should make two sentences.
Which two words need a capital letter?

slides are fun i like swings as
well

fun

slides

swings

i



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7b. The words below should make two sentences.
Which two words need a capital letter?

it is sunny today yesterday was
rainy

today

sunny

it

yesterday



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8a. Tick the pair of sentences with correct punctuation.

A. This is not good they. Should be
here now.

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B. This is not good. They should be
here now.

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8b. Tick the pair of sentences with correct punctuation.

A. Look at the sky. The moon is
beautiful.

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B. Look at the sky the. Moon is
beautiful.

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9a. Circle the two different sentences below.

we started to climb the hill the weather was just right



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9b. Circle the two different sentences below.

the children came to the farm the sheep and lambs were running



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10a. The words below should make two sentences. Underline the two words which need a full stop after them.

we jumped into the sea the water was cold and salty



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10b. The words below should make two sentences. Underline the two words which need a full stop after them.

we went and came back on the bus other people walked



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11a. The words below should make two sentences. Which two words need a capital letter?

i will tidy and he will clean after that we will play



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11b. The words below should make two sentences. Which two words need a capital letter?

my father ate my toast and drank my drink i was not happy



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12a. Tick the pair of sentences with correct punctuation.

A. James was tall and liked to sing. The songs he sang were great.

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B. James was tall and liked to sing the songs. He sang were great.

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12b. Tick the pair of sentences with correct punctuation.

A. She went to bed and fell asleep. She slept for many hours.

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B. She went to bed. And fell asleep she slept for many hours.

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Developing

- 1a. 'i like cats' and 'you like dogs' should be circled.
- 2a. 'right' and 'not'
- 3a. 'He' and 'She'
- 4a. Sentence A

Expected

- 5a. 'we have lots of books' and 'reading is fun' should be circled.
- 6a. 'big' and 'leaves'
- 7a. 'slides' and 'i'
- 8a. Sentence B

Greater Depth

- 9a. 'we started to climb the hill' and 'the weather was just right' should be circled.
- 10a. 'sea' and 'salty'
- 11a. 'i' and 'after'
- 12a. Sentence A

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Developing

- 1b. 'she is happy' and 'he is sad' should be circled.
- 2b. 'tall' and 'short'
- 3b. 'Fire' and 'Ice'
- 4b. Sentence B

Expected

- 5b. 'cake is the best food' and 'cakes make me happy' should be circled.
- 6b. 'me' and 'hair'
- 7b. 'it' and 'yesterday'
- 8b. Sentence A

Greater Depth

- 9b. 'the children came to the farm' and 'the sheep and lambs were running' should be circled.
- 10b. 'bus' and 'walked'
- 11b. 'my' and 'i'
- 12b. Sentence A