

## Identifying a Sentence as Complete or Incomplete Part 2

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**Which of the following is a complete sentence?**

1.  On the blankets on the bed.  
 The gray cat slept all day.  
 Its loud purring sound.  
 Shutting its cute eyes.

**Which of the following does not express a complete thought?**

2.  My sister cooked dinner.  
 Her purple potatoes looked.  
 She made delicious meatloaf.  
 Dinner was delicious.
3.  Five years ago, on an island.  
 Fifteen years ago, I met my wife.  
 Three years ago, I visited Paris.  
 Two years ago, our puppy was born.
4.  The dress was red.  
 The dress sold for \$5.  
 The dress she wore.  
 The dress fit perfectly.

5.  Our favorite puppy.  
 Our family rocks.  
 Our house is blue.  
 Our mom cooks.
6.  There is a duck in the pond.  
 I sit on the couch.  
 I play in the pool.  
 In a big chair.
7.  Sandra's first day.  
 School is exciting.  
 They study history.  
 Sandra goes home.
8.  Made of bone.  
 The plate will break.  
 Please be careful.  
 Watch your step.
9.  He plays the piano.  
 Sits under the bridge.  
 The dog walks in the sand.  
 Waves wash over the boardwalk.
10.  The monkey sits at the window.  
 Eats a banana.  
 He scratches his back.  
 His face is funny.

11.  The dog in the house.  
 The cat ate its food.  
 The girl watched TV.  
 The spider caught a fly.
12.  The hospital needs donations.  
 The generous donor at the hospital.  
 Funds helped build the new wing.  
 Thankful children write letters to the donor.
13.  Doesn't find out the truth.  
 I told a big lie.  
 My mom didn't know.  
 She will find out eventually.
14.  Our fluffy new kitten.  
 She plays with her ball.  
 Our playful puppy jumps.  
 He eats his bone.
15.  A paragraph has four sentences.  
 A very short sentence in a paragraph.  
 A long sentence is sometimes a run-on.  
 A very long sentence in a paragraph is boring.