

# Sentences

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 makes 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. The bakery sells fresh bread.     S
2. Serving lunch at the café.     F
3. The banker eats there each day.     S
4. At a quiet table in the corner.     F
5. Everyone works hard all week.     S

**Directions** Underline the group of words in each pair that is a sentence.

6. Who will clean the clothes?

Washing the men's shirts?

7. Sleeping in the barn.

He could build a stable.

8. Across the street from the store.

Mr. Jay built a shoe shop near the pond.

