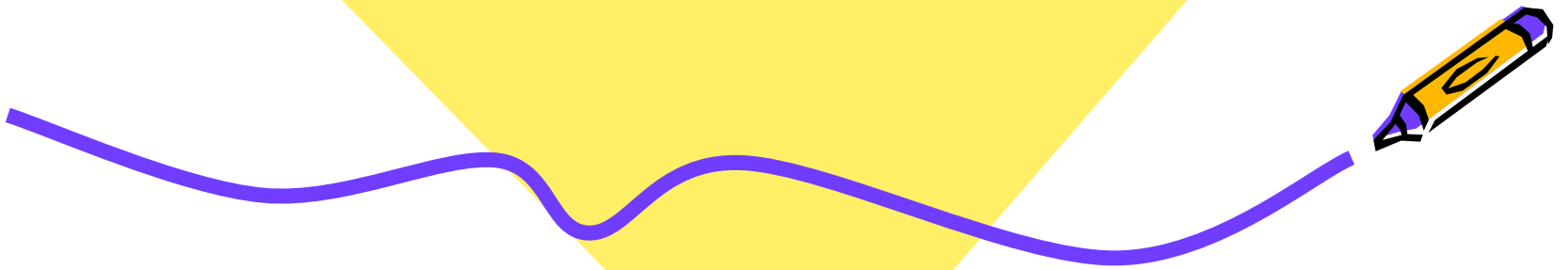


Complete and Incomplete Sentences



A **complete sentence** is a group of words that tells a complete idea.

A complete sentence answers these questions:

Who? and **What is it doing?**



Example of a Complete Sentence:


The dog ate his bone.

Who?

The dog

What did he do? Ate his bone

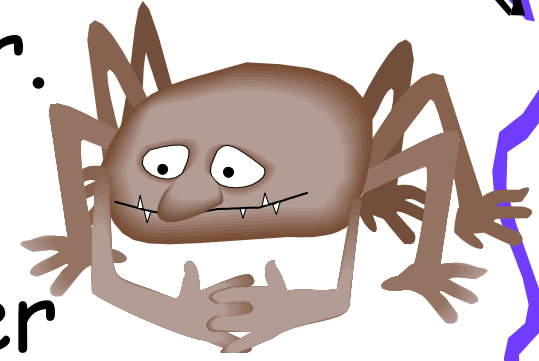
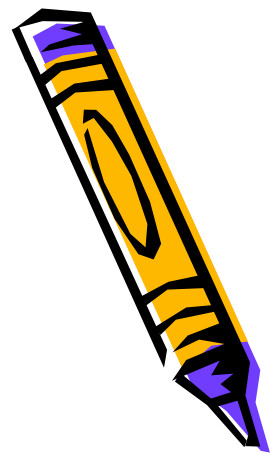


We can answer our two questions  **Who?** and **What did he do?** So this is a complete sentence!



Example of an Incomplete Sentence:

The big hairy spider.



Who? The big hairy spider

What did it do? We don't know! This is not a complete sentence!

TIP: Just because a group of words begins with a capital and ends with a period doesn't mean it is a complete sentence!



Complete or Incomplete?

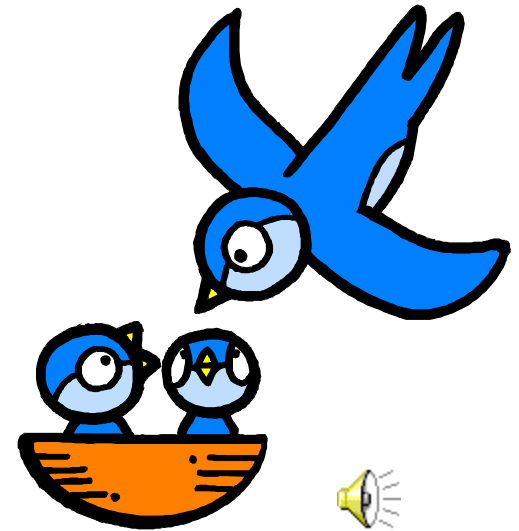
That is the question!

The bird flew back to the nest.

Who? The bird

What did it do?

Flew back to the nest



This is a **COMPLETE** sentence!

Complete or Incomplete? That is the question!

The kitten played with the yarn.

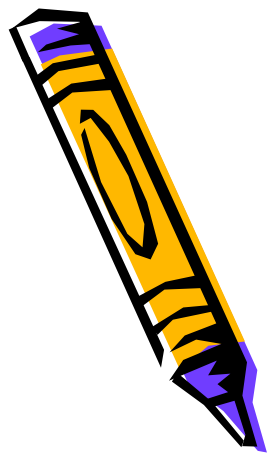
Who? The kitten

What did it do?

Played with the yarn



This is a **COMPLETE** sentence!



Complete or Incomplete?

That is the question!

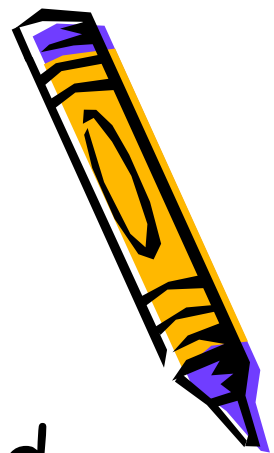
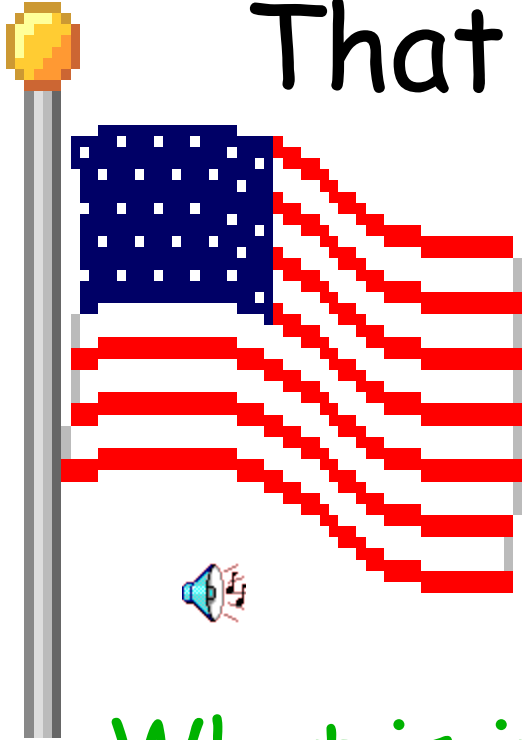
Is flapping in the wind.

Who?

We don't know! This is not a complete sentence!

What is it doing? Flapping in the wind

TIP: Just because a group of words begins with a capital and ends with a period doesn't mean it is a complete sentence!



Complete or Incomplete? That is the question!

The basket of food

Who? The basket of food

What is it doing?

We don't know! This is not a complete sentence!



TIP: Just because a group of words begins with a capital and ends with a period doesn't mean it is a complete sentence!



Complete or Incomplete? That is the question!

The boy hurried to school.



Who? The boy

What did he do?

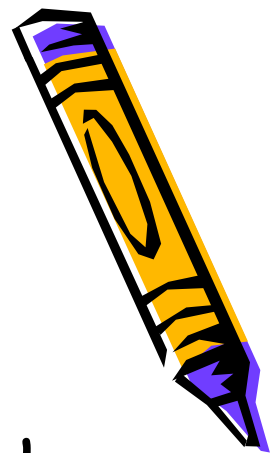
Hurried to school



This is a **COMPLETE** sentence!



Complete or Incomplete? That is the question!



The waves at the beach.

Who?

The waves at the beach

What are they doing?

We don't know! This is not a complete sentence!



TIP: Just because a group of words begins with a capital and ends with a period doesn't mean it is a complete sentence!

What is a **complete sentence**?

A **complete sentence** is a group of words that tells a complete idea.

What questions can a **complete sentence** answer?

Who? and **What is it doing?**



The End

