

Identifying a Sentence as Complete or Incomplete Part 4

Which of the following does not express a complete thought?

1. The banana on the table.
 The dog sat in its house.
 The girl played video games all day.
 The spider spun a beautiful web.

2. My mother made her famous meatloaf.
 Her famous meatloaf with the ground meat.
 She made fluffy mashed potatoes to go with it.
 This dinner was exceptionally delicious.

3. Fifty years ago, when got married.
 Fifty years ago, my grandparents got married.
 Twenty-five years ago, my mom was born.
 Ten years ago, they became grandparents.

4. The dress made her look beautiful.
 The dress is very expensive.
 The red perfect-fitting dress.
 The dress needed some alterations.

5. Our wonderful puppy, Fido.
 Our puppy, Fido, likes to eat socks.
 Our silly puppy rolls over.
 Our puppy looks like a cat.

6. I bought a brand-new couch.
 It is very expensive.
 The couch is red and comfy.
 With big blue pillows on top.
7. Sally's first field trip.
 Her class went to the zoo.
 They saw the elephants.
 Elephants eat hay.
8. To break the windows.
 The baseball shattered them quickly.
 The kids dropped the bat.
 Mr. Johnson was yelling.
9. Sitting by the drum set.
 Eric wishes he could play the drums.
 The sticks sit there waiting.
 Picking them up, he starts to play.
10. The cat sits by the windows.
 Birds flying by.
 He reaches out his paw.
 The window prevents a catch.
11. The hospital is where babies are born.
 The babies in the hospital's nursery.
 They look so cute through the window.
 Their parents smile down at them.

12. Doesn't need anything to eat.
 I fed him a big dinner.
 He ate spaghetti and meatballs.
 Doesn't everyone like spaghetti and meatballs?
13. Our playful new kitten with her ball.
 She jumps and rolls around.
 Our playful new kitten is so adorable.
 She is my favorite kitten.
14. A sentence is a short group of words.
 A sentence without a punctuation mark.
 A sentence can be a run-on or a fragment.
 A sentence must end with a punctuation mark.
15. When we home from the grocery store.
 We have to carry in all of the groceries.
 The heavy groceries strain my arms.
 After that, we have to put them all away.