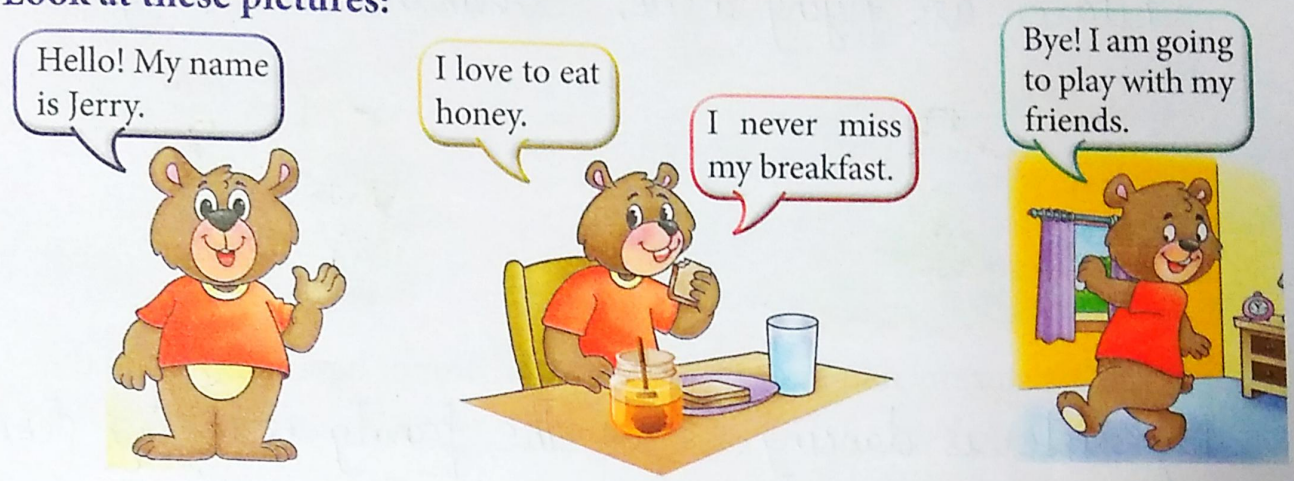
18 Sentences

A sentence is a group of words that has complete meaning.

Look at these pictures:



The group of words that are given above give proper meaning.
But if the words are jumbled,

- love honey eat to
- breakfast miss my never I

They do not give any meaning so, they are not sentences.

Remember

We always begin a sentence with a capital letter.

A **Match the following to make meaningful sentences.**

1. The cow	a. loves her children. (2)
2. Every mother	b. rises in the east. (3)
3. The sun	c. helps the needy. (5)
4. Tommy	d. barks at strangers (4)
5. Ruhi	e. is a domestic animal. (1)

B **Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.**

1. kite are children flying a

Children are flying a kite.

2. is grandma stories telling

Grandma is telling stories

3. is sister my dancing

My sister is dancing.

4. dinner having is family the

The family is having dinner.

A sentence can be a statement, question or instruction.

I am doing my homework. (Positive or Statement)

I am not doing my homework. (Negative)

Where do you live? (Question)

Positive sentences tell us what something is, has or does.

Mohan is sleeping.

Negative sentences tell us the opposite. The word 'not' is included in the sentence.

Mohan is not sleeping.

Teacher's Note

Teach the students.... Sentence is comprised of two main parts viz. Subject and predicate. As they know that, a group of words make a sentence. We always use capital letter when we write any name. Remember, pronoun "I" is always written in capital letter in a sentence.

C **Rewrite the sentences in the negative by using not. One has been done for you.**

1. I am an artist. ..... I am not an artist. .....
2. I am studying. I am not studying.....
3. Renu is my sister. Renu is not my sister.
4. Mr Raj is coming to our house. Mr. Raj is not coming to our house
5. She is working hard. She is not working hard.
6. They are going shopping. They are not going shopping.
7. I have got a computer. I have not got a computer
8. We are writing a story. We are not writing a story.

D **Rewrite the sentences in the positive form. One has been done for you.**

1. Do not close the door. ..... Close the door. .....
2. I am not a doctor. I am a doctor.....
3. They don't have a pet. They have a pet.....
4. She doesn't care for the plants. She cares for the plants.
5. He is not eating. He is eating.....
6. You are not studying. You are studying.....
7. They are not playing football. They are playing football.
8. Students are not talking. Students are talking
9. Shekhar is not a naughty boy. Shekhar is a naughty boy.
10. He is not sincere. He is sincere.....