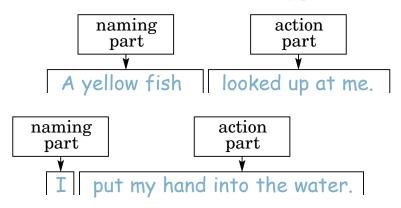
You know that a sentence has two parts:

- One part **names** someone or something. It usually comes first in the sentence.
- The other part of a sentence **tells** about the person or thing. It is the telling or action part of the sentence. It usually comes after the naming part.



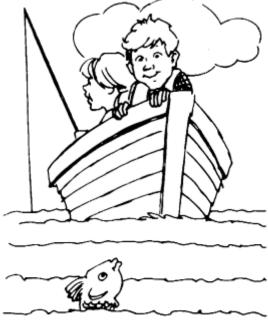
Circle the naming part in each sentence. Then underline the action part.

- 1. Our family went fishing at the pond.
- 2. Lori caught three fish.
- 3. The boat holds four people.

Read each sentence below. Check **yes** if the words are in the right order. Check **no** if the words are not in the right order.

	YES	NO
4. Julia needs a new fishing pole.		
5. Took her to the store Dad.		
6. A woman at the store shows Julia some poles.		
7. She will pick a good strong pole.		
8. Carries her new pole to the car Julia.		
9. There should be two sentences marked No .		

Write one of them with the words in the right order.



REMEMBER

The naming part usually comes first.

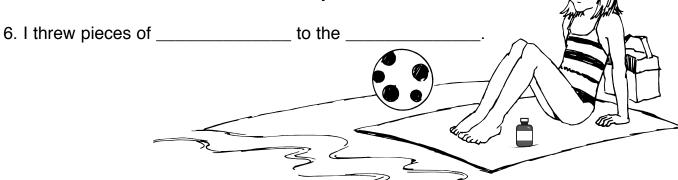
The telling or action part usually comes second.

Write your own nouns.

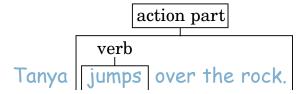
PEOPLE	PLACES	THINGS	A SHOP
coach	cave	football	
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Write nouns to finish each sentence.

- 1. My _____ took me to the beach.
- 2. I put on _____ so my skin wouldn't burn.
- 3. I swam in the _____.
- 4. For lunch we ate _____ and ____.
- 5. We watched some _____ by the dock.



A sentence has two parts—a naming part and a telling or action part. A *verb* is a word that shows action.

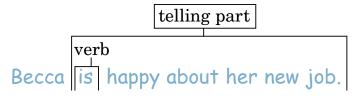


This verb shows action. It tells what Tanya does.

Here are some more verbs that show action.

come look get tell do play give find ride sing jump read

A verb can also show being.



Here are some more verbs that show being.

is are was were am



Circle the verbs below.



ran	down	are	too	sit	red
dad	fix	ride	stop	wash	again
cut	was	fell	say	am	my
baby	day	act	stand	pretty	game
drop	sleep	hair	leg	blow	hear
is	front	follow	small	walk	were

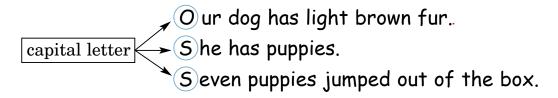
CHECK YOUR WORK

Did you remember to include verbs that show action and those that show being? Check your answers in the back of the book.

- \square Yes Go on to page 20.
- □ No Go back to the top of the page and check again.

SENTENCES NOUNS VERBS CAPITALIZATION PUNCTUATION

Do you remember? You should always begin a sentence with a capital letter.



Circle the words that could begin a sentence.

Maybe we

puppies The

are keep

cute one

of them

can so

playful and

REMEMBER

The first word of a sentence always begins with a capital letter.

Use some of the words to write a sentence.

Write a sentence of your own about a puppy.

Circle the capital letter in each sentence.

1. Every day you feed the dog.

2. Your brother takes the dog for a walk.

3. Sometimes we sit on the front porch.

4. My dog is friendly to all the neighbors.

5. They bring him bones and toys.