Building a sentence worksheet

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For grown-ups: 12 questions from our building a sentence practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 3. Write each sentence on its line with the words in the right order.

1. **Make a sentence about apples.**

   apples. | like | I | red

   _____

2. **Build a sentence about jumping.**

   jump | high. | We | can

   _____

3. **Build a sentence about a dog.**

   runs | The | fast. | dog

   _____

4. **Make a sentence about birds.**

   high. | fly | Birds | up

   _____

5. **Make a sentence about Maya's bike.**

   bike. | has | Maya | blue | a

   _____

6. **Make a sentence about Jamal's book.**

   funny | Jamal | book. | a | reads

   _____

7. **Build a sentence about the park.**

   at | park. | We | the | play

   _____

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8. **Build a question about the moon.**

   the | see | moon? | Can | you

   _____

9. **Build a sentence about a baby brother.**

   loud. | brother | Her | is | baby | very

   _____

10. **Make a sentence about Sofia.**

    big | to | Sofia | school. | ran | the

    _____

11. **Make a sentence about after lunch.**

    go | lunch | After | outside. | will | we

    _____

12. **Build a question about a hat.**

    put | hat? | did | Where | my | you

    _____

Answer key: Building a sentence

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1. **I like red apples.**
   I comes first, then what I do, then what I like.
2. **We can jump high.**
   The word with the period always goes last.
3. **The dog runs fast.**
   The capital T starts it, and the period ends it.
4. **Birds fly up high.**
   First who, then what they do, then where.
5. **Maya has a blue bike.**
   The describing word blue comes right before bike.
6. **Jamal reads a funny book.**
   Funny describes the book, so it goes right before it.
7. **We play at the park.**
   First who, then the action, then where.
8. **Can you see the moon?**
   A question starts with a capital and ends with a question mark.
9. **Her baby brother is very loud.**
   Very makes loud even stronger, so it goes right before loud.
10. **Sofia ran to the big school.**
    "To the big school" tells where she ran.
11. **After lunch we will go outside.**
    The capital A shows that After starts the sentence.
12. **Where did you put my hat?**
    Question words like where go first, and the question mark goes last.