Is it a sentence? worksheet

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For grown-ups: 12 questions from our is it a sentence? practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Sentence or not yet?**

   big red

   ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

2. **Is this a whole sentence?**

   I like apples.

   ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

3. **Is this a whole sentence?**

   The dog runs.

   ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

4. **Sentence or not yet?**

   my little

   ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

5. **Is this a whole sentence?**

   We can jump high.

   ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

6. **Is this a whole sentence?**

   Rex has big teeth.

   ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

7. **Sentence or not yet?**

   a hat on

   ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

8. **Sentence or not yet?**

   ran fast and

   ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

9. **Is this a whole sentence?**

   Can you hop?

   ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

10. **Sentence or not yet?**

    The big red dog.

    ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

11. **Sentence or not yet?**

    After lunch.

    ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

12. **Is this a whole sentence?**

    Birds fly in the sky.

    ○ **Sentence** ○ **Not yet**

Answer key: Is it a sentence?

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1. **Not yet**
   Not yet. "Big red" does not tell who or what it is about.
2. **Sentence**
   Yes! It tells who (I) and what I do (like apples).
3. **Sentence**
   Yes! It tells who (the dog) and what he does (runs).
4. **Not yet**
   Not yet. My little what? It does not finish the idea.
5. **Sentence**
   Yes! We is the who, and can jump high is what we do.
6. **Sentence**
   Yes! Rex is the who, and has big teeth is the rest of the idea.
7. **Not yet**
   Not yet. Who has a hat on? It is just a word pile.
8. **Not yet**
   Not yet. Who ran? And then what? The idea is not finished.
9. **Sentence**
   Yes! A question can be a sentence. It asks who (you) and what (hop).
10. **Not yet**
    Not yet. It has a capital and a period, but it never tells what the dog does.
11. **Not yet**
    Not yet. It tells when, but not who did anything or what happened.
12. **Sentence**
    Yes! Birds is the who, and fly in the sky is what they do.