

Recognizing Sentences

A sentence expresses a **complete** thought. It should begin with a capital letter and end with a period (.), question mark (?) or an exclamation point (!).

Directions: Look at the examples below and underline the sentences. If a group of words is not a sentence, then in the space provided, add words and/or punctuation to make it a complete sentence.

1. Portugal is in Europe.

2. On the same peninsula as Spain

3. Both countries occupy the Iberian Peninsula.

4. Bordered by the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, with water on three sides.

5. It has a different language, although Portuguese is similar to Spanish

6. Because both languages are based on Latin

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, use the words given to you to make a complete sentence. Remember that each sentence must express a complete thought, begin with a capital letter, and end with a period, question mark or exclamation mark.

7. boy, dog, fast
8. difficult, sentences, long, written
9. Policeman, skateboard, hide
10. where, movie, asked

Total: ____/10