

# Writing Sentences at School

Grade 1

English

Nonfiction

Back to school Theme

~125 words

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.**

Writing sentences is an important skill at school. When you write a sentence, it starts with a capital letter. Every sentence tells a complete idea. You might write about your favorite subject or your new teacher. At the beginning of school, students learn how to write simple sentences. A sentence needs words that make sense together. It also needs a period at the end. Writing sentences helps you share your thoughts and feelings with others. Your teacher will help you practice every day. You can write about your friends, your classroom, or things you like to do. The more you practice writing sentences, the better you become. Good sentences help people understand what you want to say. Writing sentences is fun and helps you learn.

*Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.*

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Questions

⇒ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

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## MAIN IDEA

### 1. What is this passage mostly about?

The passage is mostly about how to write sentences and why writing sentences is important at school.

## TEXT EVIDENCE

### 2. According to the passage, what two things does every sentence need?

According to the passage, every sentence needs a capital letter at the start and a period at the end.

## VOCABULARY

### 3. What does the word 'complete' mean in the phrase 'tells a complete idea'?

Complete means whole or finished. In the passage, a complete idea is one that makes full sense.

## INFERENCE

### 4. Why does your teacher help you practice writing sentences every day?

Your teacher practices with you every day because practice helps you become better at writing sentences.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT

### 5. What happens when you practice writing sentences more?

When you practice writing sentences more, you become better at writing and people understand you better.

## TEXT EVIDENCE

### 6. What are two topics you can write sentences about at school?

You can write sentences about your friends and your classroom, or about things you like to do.