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Can I identify what makes a sentence?

A capital letter at the start of every sentence

A full stop, exclamation mark or question mark at the end of every sentence.

What every sentence needs

A noun - the name of a person/animal, place or object e.g. table, cat, Tom (a capital letter will be used **if** this is a proper noun).

A verb - a doing or being word e.g. scared, hear, walk, is, was

It needs to be a complete idea that makes sense on its own.

What's wrong with this sentence? Use the checklist to help you.

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The cat jumped onto the bed

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Fell over.

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Rosie fell over.

The sentence is missing a noun.

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loudly.

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Jack's hat next to the pond.

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Jack's hat **landed** next to the pond.

A verb is missing from this sentence. Again, without the verb this isn't a whole idea that would make sense on its own.

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