

Complete or Incomplete Sentences

Worksheet 1

A sentence expresses a complete thought.

- **Mom always puts parsley in her sauce.** This is a sentence.
- **Puts parsley in her sauce.** This is not a sentence.

Write **S** by each group of words that make a complete sentence. Write **I** by the group of words that do not make a complete sentence.

1. _____ He was a hero in the hearts and minds of the people.
2. _____ Birds' eggs are almost as different from each other as are the birds themselves.
3. _____ A funny noise.
4. _____ Deciduous trees lose their leaves in winter.
5. _____ Was waiting outside in the van.
6. _____ A whale is not a fish.
7. _____ Bought a present.
8. _____ It is wonderfully beautiful and always changing.
9. _____ Heard at the door.
10. _____ Five big stone blocks.
11. _____ Socrates always tried to find out the exact truth about everything.
12. _____ The two friends walked to the store.
13. _____ Whistled softly.
14. _____ Lasted until midnight.
15. _____ The knight rode into the village on a beautiful horse.
16. _____ Passed through the town.
17. _____ Rode to the station.
18. _____ The train stopped.
19. _____ A new recipe in the book.
20. _____ He finished reading *Moby Dick* in only four days!

