
Simple Sentences and Fragments

A SIMPLE SENTENCE CONTAINS:

- One _____ clause
 - MAY contain any number of _____
 - CANNOT contain _____

 - **Examples:**
 - I enjoyed eating cake on my birthday.
 - My amazing teacher never gave us homework on the weekend.
 - The dog barked.
 - After school on Friday, I went to the movies with my friends.
 - The bell rang loudly.
 - Now try two on your own:
 - Before class, I always chat with my friends in the hall.
 - My mom cooks amazing dinners.



CAUTION! COMMON SENTENCE ERROR AHEAD!

A SENTENCE FRAGMENT IS:

- A _____ or _____ standing on its own.
 - Basically, it's anything _____ as a sentence when it isn't one.

- How to fix it:
 - Add a _____
 - Add a _____ (verb)
 - Add an _____ clause