



Sentence Construction #3

Identifying Complete Sentences

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A complete sentence requires two things: a SUBJECT (WHO or WHAT is doing)
+ a PREDICATE (WHAT they are doing).

Then follow these directions:

1. Read each line below. Is it a complete sentence? Circle YES or NO.
2. If NO - circle SUBJECT or PREDICATE (Verb) to show what is missing.

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Line of Verse	Complete Sentence		What's Missing?	
1. Kes·trel, fal·con.	yes	no	subject	predicate
2. The fox can hunt.	yes	no	subject	predicate
3. A gift for the rat.	yes	no	subject	predicate
4. Ran fast.	yes	no	subject	predicate
5. The bat can drop.	yes	no	subject	predicate
6. One got silk.	yes	no	subject	predicate
7. The pug can smell.	yes	no	subject	predicate
8. The bass got a fin.	yes	no	subject	predicate
9. Can hunt.	yes	no	subject	predicate
10. Jac·kal, lin·net.	yes	no	subject	predicate