

# Writing & Grammar 2

**WORKTEXT**

Fourth Edition

# Cleaning Day



Mom says today is cleaning day. John looks around his room. Toys clutter the floor. Papers spill out of the trashcan. Dirty clothes fill a basket.

John thinks about what to do. He places the toys in his toy box. He empties the trashcan into the bin outside. He carries his dirty clothes to the laundry room. He vacuums the floor and dusts the desk.

Dad looks in John's room. He says the room sparkles. Mom looks in John's room. She says boys with sparkly clean rooms should eat ice cream. John grins. He agrees!



# Sentence Features

**I will** find the beginning capital letter and the end punctuation mark in a sentence.

A **sentence** has a beginning capital letter, a space between words, and an end punctuation mark.

beginning capital letter: *John cleaned his room.*

spaces between words: *John cleaned his room.*

end punctuation mark: *John cleaned his room.*

Circle the beginning capital letter and the end punctuation mark in each sentence.

1. Grandma baked a cake.
2. Do you like to eat cake?
3. I love chocolate cake!
4. Grandma and I frosted the cake.
5. We had fun!



Write the sentence correctly.

mom swept the porch

6.

the family cleaned the church

7.

kate fed her puppy

8.

Circle the beginning capital letter and the end punctuation mark in each sentence.

9. Grandpa's fence was broken.
10. I helped him fix it.
11. Grandpa smiled.
12. He was happy to have help!
13. Do you help your grandparents?



Write the sentence correctly.

our teacher read a book to us

14.

we drew a picture of the story

15.

it was time to eat a snack

16.



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# Action Verbs

I will use an action verb in a sentence.

An **action verb** tells what someone or something does.

Zach *swims* in the pool.

The family *plays* games.

Circle the action verb in each row of words.

1. speak      tree      fast
2. clock      jumped      five
3. quick      shirt      hide

Circle the action verb.

4. My dad smiled.
5. The lion hunts.
6. Our dog barks.



Write an action verb to complete each sentence.

7. The horse \_\_\_\_\_

8. The boy \_\_\_\_\_

9. The children \_\_\_\_\_

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Write a sentence about cleaning your room. Remember to begin with a capital letter and end with a period.

10.

Circle the action verb in each row of words.

11. cookie    apple    write

12. speak    book    dog

13. lake    hits    kite

14. moon    pray    desk

Circle the action verb.

15. Maya runs.

16. Pablo eats.

17. The baby crawls.

18. The birds fly.



Write an action verb to complete each sentence.

19. Emma

20. The cat



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# Nouns

I will identify nouns.

A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, or thing.



**person:** Sarah, dad, friend



**place:** church, school, park



**thing:** book, table, car

Underline the noun in each row of words.

- blow      girl      draw
- go      make      egg
- lake      hear      clean
- feel      tent      carry

Underline the noun.

- Mike talked.
- The students sing.
- The fireworks boom.
- The pastor prays.



Write three nouns that you see in your classroom.

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_



Write a sentence about an animal you would like to have as a pet.  
Underline a noun in the sentence.

12.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Underline the noun in each row of words.

13. John runs grows
14. pretty skip horse
15. birds walking flapping
16. sleeping bread happy

Underline the noun.

17. Mom smiled.
18. The pigs squeal.
19. My sister rakes.



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Write a noun that is in your house. Remember that a noun can be a person, place, or thing.

20.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

# Complete Sentences

I will write words in correct order to make a complete sentence.

A **sentence** is a group of words that tells a complete thought.  
A sentence includes a noun and a verb. The order of the words makes sense.

This is a complete sentence.

*Frogs swim in the pond.*

This is not a complete sentence.

*frogs pond in the swim*



Write the noun and the verb in the correct order to complete each sentence.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the hive. **buzz** | **bees**

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ loudly. **croak** | **frogs**

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ near the water. **ducks** | **sleep**

Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence.  
Use a beginning capital letter and a period.

**eat** | **hay** | **horses**

4.

**in** | **roll** | **mud** | **pigs**

5.

**the** | **grass** | **bunny** | **the** | **nibbles**

6.



Write a sentence about a farm animal. Remember to begin with a capital letter and end with a period.

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Write the noun and the verb in the correct order to complete each sentence.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the barn. runs | dog
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ the dirt. peck | chickens
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ together. lambs | play

Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence.  
Use a beginning capital letter and a period.

11. cows | green | chew | grass
12. swim | the | pond | in | fish

# The Verb Part

I will find the verb part of a sentence.

The **verb part** of a sentence tells what someone or something does.

The verb part can be one word or a group of words.

It often begins with the action verb.

*The wind moves the clouds.*

Circle the verb part.

1. The puppy chases his tail.
2. My cat climbs the tree.
3. The bird chirps a song.
4. The deer stands still.

Write the correct verb part to complete each sentence.

drives a car | hunts at night

5. An owl

walks slowly | writes a story

6. A turtle

sings a song | ran away

7. The mouse



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Write a sentence about what a squirrel does. Circle the verb part in your sentence.

8.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Circle the verb part.

9. Jesus healed people.
10. The birds fly to the nest.
11. My brother opens the door.
12. Anne helps Mom.
13. Blake kicked the ball.



Write the correct verb part to complete each sentence.

spends its money | grows on a tree

14. The fruit \_\_\_\_\_.

rides a bike | runs fast

15. The zebra \_\_\_\_\_.

takes a nap | sweeps the floor

16. The tiny baby \_\_\_\_\_.