

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 to the 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!

