

■ A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought.
EXAMPLE: Marie sings well.

- Some of the following groups of words are sentences, and some are not. Write **S** before each group that is a sentence. Punctuate each sentence with a period.

- _____ 1. When the downhill skiing season begins _____
- _____ 2. Last summer I visited my friend in New Jersey _____
- _____ 3. From the very beginning of the first-aid lessons _____
- _____ 4. One of the children from the neighbourhood _____
- _____ 5. A visiting musician played the organ _____
- _____ 6. On the way to school this morning _____
- _____ 7. "I love you, Mother," said Mike _____
- _____ 8. The blue house at the corner of Maple Street _____
- _____ 9. After Hermia left, the phone rang off the hook _____
- _____ 10. Speak distinctly and loudly so that you can be heard _____
- _____ 11. I have finally learned to drive our car _____
- _____ 12. This is William's tenth birthday _____
- _____ 13. At the very last moment, we were ready _____
- _____ 14. When you speak in front of people _____
- _____ 15. The basket of fruit on the table _____
- _____ 16. Please answer the telephone, Julia _____
- _____ 17. Hurrying to class because he is late _____
- _____ 18. The first thing in the morning _____
- _____ 19. That mistake was costly and unfortunate _____
- _____ 20. We are planning to build a new doghouse _____
- _____ 21. The dog chased the cat up the tree _____
- _____ 22. Joni Mitchell was born in Alberta _____
- _____ 23. The giant maple in our backyard _____
- _____ 24. Maria, bring my notebook _____
- _____ 25. On a stool beside the back door _____
- _____ 26. Sometimes the noise from the street _____
- _____ 27. Somewhere out of the province _____
- _____ 28. The band played a lively march _____
- _____ 29. That flight arrived on time _____
- _____ 30. Was cracked in dozens of places _____