

## 1.1 Sentences and Fragments

We will begin by reviewing how to write a proper sentence, as well as basic punctuation rules. Well-written sentences will make our writing clear and enjoyable to read. Once we have completed this section, you will be on your way to writing exciting and creative paragraphs.



### What is a sentence?

A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought, and contains a subject (noun) and a predicate (verb/action).

#### *Example:*

1. The cat is black.
2. After supper, Shloimy studied for his Chumash test.
3. Yosef went to the store to buy Purim shtick.



### What is a fragment?

A fragment is a group of words that does not express a complete thought, or is missing a subject or predicate.

#### *Example:*

1. The cat
2. Studied for the Chumash test
3. To the store to buy Purim shtick.



When writing a story, report, or any writing assignment, make sure your sentences are complete (contain at least one subject and predicate) and do not contain fragments. When your sentences are complete and flow nicely, they will be easy for the reader to understand.