



## CHAPTER 1: JUMBLED SENTENCES



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### ➤ INTRODUCTION

A group of words that makes a sense is called sentence.

Teacher / mother / is a / my.

My mother is a teacher.

#### ❖ Analysis

The first example is not a correct sentence because it does not make any sense. But the second examples a sentence because it makes complete sense. In both the examples, same words are used. But only the second example represents a sentence, because this group of words has a meaning.

#### ❖ Rearrange the words and make a meaningful sentence

(a) 1 2 3 4 5 6

Has / me / yesterday/he / had / met.

He had met me yesterday.

(b) 1 2 3 4 5

Him/ I/ know/ well/ very.

I know him very well.

(c) 1 2 3 4 5

Got/ David / has/ headache/ a

David has got a headache.

(d) 1 2 3 4 5

Stronger / you / him / are / than.

You are stronger than him.

(e) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Shakespeare / greater/ all / poets / than / is / other.

Shakespeare is greater than all other poets.

(f) 1 2 3 4 5

Them / each / awarded/ of / was.

Each of them was awarded.

(g) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

That / he / help / could / me / said / he.

He said that he could help me.

(h) 1 2 3 4 5

Friends / are / all / absent/my.

All my friends are absent.

(i) 1 2 3 4 5

Grant/ please/ me/ leave/ sick.

Please grant me sick leave.

(j) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Good / it / house/ is a/ live/ to / in.

It is a good house to live in.

### Practice Exercise:

1. Person / my / is a / father / very busy.
2. Take / we / proper care / must / our hair / of.
3. Carries / always / David /cap / a red.
4. By car/ office/ to/ goes/ Eva/ his
5. Is a/ manager/ bank/ my/ father.
  - (A) Father is a bank manager my.
  - (B) My father is a bank manager.
  - (C) My manager is my a father.

- (D) manager is my father a.  
(E) None of these

6. Ider/ I/ he/ is/ than.

- (A) He is I than older.  
(B) I is older than he.  
(C) He is older than I.  
(D) He is than older I.  
(E) None of these

**Answers:**

1. My father is a very busy person.
2. We must take proper care of our hair.
3. David always carries a red cap.
4. Eva goes to his office by car.

Some words of the following sentences are jumbled. Arrange these words in correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

5. B is correct option

**Explanation:** My father is a bank manager.

6. C is correct option.

**Explanation:** He is older than I.