

1 What Is a Sentence?

Sentences	Band music is very popular with people of all ages. People have listened to bands for hundreds of years.
Sentence fragments	Band music. Is very popular with people of all ages. For hundreds of years.

A Write *S* after each group of words that is a sentence. Write *F* after each group of words that is a sentence fragment.

- John Philip Sousa was a famous bandleader. _____
From 1854 to 1932. _____
- Sousa was born in Washington, D.C. _____
Visited many places around the world. _____
- More than one hundred marches. _____
Sousa wrote music. _____
- You probably know some of his music. _____
"The Stars and Stripes Forever." _____



B 5–10. This concert announcement has six sentences and several sentence fragments. Underline the sentences.

Example: Hear Sousa's marches on CD.

"Stars and Stripes" the best.

Proofreading

Hear our award-winning marching band play tonight
at 8:00 p.m. Back from the state band competition. Fifth Street
School auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door. Come early. Seats limited.
There will be music for everyone to enjoy. Music of John Philip Sousa. Our
band is the State Middle School Marching Band Champion. Get ready to march!

Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ~ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter

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