

A Fourth Grade Sentence should have:

- 7-9 words
- Capital letter at the beginning
- Punctuation at the end (period, exclamation point, or question mark)
- Mostly correct spelling (words in the reading or the questions should be spelled correctly)
- Subject and verb
- Complete thought

- A fourth grade sentence should make sense to the reader without explanation. (This means your reader shouldn't need to read the question for the sentence in your answer to make sense.)

- A fourth grade sentence shouldn't start with words like because or so.

- A fourth grade sentence should be unique, thoughtful, and interesting to read. (This means all your sentences shouldn't be exactly the same.)