Sentence or Fragment?

Grades 3–5
Complete sentences

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A complete sentence has a subject (who or what) and a predicate (what they do or are), and it tells a complete thought. A fragment is missing part. Write S for a sentence or F for a fragment. Then fix each fragment on the line so it becomes a complete sentence.

Words	S or F	Fix the fragment
The bus was late.		
Ran down the hill.		
After the game ended.		
My sister loves to paint.		
The big green frog.		
We planted seeds.		
Because it was raining.		
The moon glowed.		
Under the old bridge.		
Jamal finished his homework.		

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Sentence or Fragment? — Answer Key

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Words	S or F	Possible fix (answers vary)
The bus was late.	**S**	**—**
Ran down the hill.	**F**	**The kids ran down the hill.**
After the game ended.	**F**	**After the game ended, we ate pizza.**
My sister loves to paint.	**S**	**—**
The big green frog.	**F**	**The big green frog hopped away.**
We planted seeds.	**S**	**—**
Because it was raining.	**F**	**We stayed in because it was raining.**
The moon glowed.	**S**	**—**
Under the old bridge.	**F**	**A troll lived under the old bridge.**
Jamal finished his homework.	**S**	**—**

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