In order for a sentence to be complete, it has to have: **Action or Linking Verb, Subject (stated or implied), and complete thought.**

***Example:*** *She Ran*

A **Verb** is a word used to express action or a state of being.

* Action Verbs
* Linking Verbs
* Helping Verbs

An **Action Verb** is a verb that expresses either physical or mental activity.

Physical Activity Examples: **laugh, paint, leap, sneeze, play**

Mental Activity Examples: **understand, wish, trust, realize, dream**

*Exercise 2* (pg. 374)

1. Bruchac, of Slovak and Abenaki heritage, tells personal histories as well.
2. He and his wife Carol own and run Greenfield Review Press.
3. The press publishes the work of American Indian writers.
4. Bruchac himself wrote more than fifty books for adults and children.
5. One of his books, *Lasting Echoes*, tells the history of American Indians.
6. Bruchac subtitled the book, “An Oral History of Native American People.”
7. *Lasting Echoes* describes the importance of the land to the American Indian.
8. Bruchac shares the stories he wishes he had heard as a child.
9. American Indians narrate their own experiences and ideas.
10. Bruchac believes their stories should be told and remembered.