

Fragment, sentence or run-on?

Is the phrase a fragment, sentence, or run-on?
Fix the fragments and run-ons.

Fragment 1. Because we lost the game.
The team was upset because we lost the game.

_____ 2. The dog chased the three cats.

_____ 3. My parents help me.

_____ 4. We bought the new chair with our credit card.

_____ 5. She taught the lesson she gave a test.

_____ 6. He wants to go to school he wants to get a job.

_____ 7. While he was reading the book.

_____ 8. I failed the test I didn't study.

_____ 9. The salesman wearing the red tie.

_____ 10. The play was long we didn't stay until the end.

A sentence forms a complete thought.

A fragment does not form a complete thought.

A run-on sentence is where two complete thoughts are stated without correct punctuation.



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Write **sentence**, **fragment**, or **run-on** beside each line. Rewrite the fragments and run-ons as proper sentences.

Full sentences express a complete thought and have a subject and a verb.

Fragments are not a complete thought.

Run-on sentences have two or more ideas that are not joined correctly.

_____ 1. She ate.

_____ 2. Stewart goes home.

_____ 3. We went to the car we opened the doors.

_____ 4. The book on the table.

_____ 5. He went to the store he bought some beans.

_____ 6. The teacher with the brown hair.

_____ 7. The girl who lives with her aunt in Oklahoma.

_____ 8. I can go.

_____ 9. He cannot go because he has homework.

_____ 10. I'll be better tomorrow I need a good rest.

