

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.

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.

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.

