

FUNDACION CAPRILE
COMPOSITION ELEMENTS - PRACTICE 1
B1 to B2 Course

PART 1

Write **S** if the **sentence** is **correct**

R for a **run-on sentence**

C for a **comma splice**

and **F** for a **fragment**.

- (1.) _____ When I was 5 years old, my parents took me to the sands near our house it was a hot summer's afternoon and my mother had prepared a picnic as it was a public holiday. (2.) _____ The beach was crowded that day, each family group made a little 'camp' where they could spread out their towels and lay down their food. (3.) _____ My father had rented 2 deckchairs. (4.) _____ So that he and my mum could sit in comfort. (5.) _____ I was sitting on the sand. (6.) _____ I remember running my hand down the smooth wood of the deckchair, suddenly I screamed in pain when something 'bit' me. (7.) _____ It was not an insect it was the deckchair itself that had attacked me. (8.) _____ The palm of my hand was full of splinters. (9.) _____ I screamed and screamed as there were dozens of tiny pieces of wood embedded in my skin. (10.) _____ Which was now inflamed. (11.) _____ My father picked me up and ran with me to the hospital he told me not to touch my hand. (12.) _____ I remember waiting in the casualty department for ages before the doctor saw me. (13.) _____ The doctor had a special tool to individually extract each splinter from my hand, which was very sore, it was a long time before I ever touched a piece of wood again.