Sentence Fragments Worksheet

What Is a Sentence Fragment?

A **sentence fragment** is an incomplete sentence. It may be missing:

- A subject
- A verb
- A complete thought

Example:

- **Fragment:** Because it was raining.
- **Correct Sentence:** We stayed inside because it was raining.

Part A: Identify the Sentence Fragments

Write **F** if the group of words is a fragment. Write **S** if it is a complete sentence.

1. _____ The dog barked loudly.
2. _____ Running through the park.
3. _____ My sister enjoys reading books.
4. _____ After the movie ended.
5. _____ The flowers bloomed in spring.
6. _____ Because I forgot my homework.
7. _____ The children played outside.
8. _____ Under the kitchen table.
9. _____ We visited our grandparents.
10. _____ When the bell rang.

Part B: Correct the Sentence Fragments: Rewrite each fragment as a complete sentence.

11. After school on Friday.

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12. Because the weather was cold.

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13. Walking down the hallway.

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14. While waiting for the bus.

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15. Under the tall oak tree.

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16. Since we arrived early.

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17. Eating lunch in the cafeteria.

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18. Before the game started.

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19. During the science experiment.

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20. When the teacher entered the room.

Part C: Choose the Correct Revision: Choose the sentence that correctly fixes the fragment.

21. Fragment: **Because I was tired.**

- Because I was tired.
- I went to bed early because I was tired.
- Tired because I was.
- Was tired.

22. Fragment: **Running across the field.**

- Running across the field.
- Across the field running.
- The soccer player was running across the field.
- Ran field.

23. Fragment: **When the rain stopped.**

- When the rain stopped.
- The rain stopped.
- We went outside when the rain stopped.
- Stopped the rain.

24. Fragment: **Before dinner.**

- Before dinner.
- We washed our hands before dinner.
- Dinner before.
- Before the.

25. Fragment: **While reading a book.**

- While reading a book.
- Reading book while.
- She relaxed while reading a book.
- Read a book.

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Part D: Find and Fix the Fragment:

Read each sentence. If it is a fragment, rewrite it as a complete sentence.

26. Because the dog was barking.

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27. My favorite subject is science.

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28. Under the bed.

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29. We watched a movie last night.

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30. While playing basketball.

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