

Sentence Fragment Examples and Corrections

Missing Verb	Missing Subject	Incomplete Thought
Fragment Sentence: A time of wonder and amazement.	Fragment Sentence: Shows no improvement in your efficiency.	Fragment Sentence: Because it was raining.
Revision: That was a time of wonder and amazement.	Revision: The evaluation shows no improvement in your efficiency.	Revision: We canceled the picnic because it was raining.

Remember a sentence fragment is just a part of a sentence. It's an incomplete idea that might be missing a subject, a predicate or both.

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Read each sentence. If it's a complete sentence choose COMPLETE. If it's an incomplete idea, choose FRAGMENT.

- Whenever possible, my sister takes a trip.
- Unless has started a new job.
- Then has to wait for at least a few months.
- I have to wait for summer vacation to go anywhere.
- Because I'm still in school.
- Maybe someday.

Read each fragment below. Then rewrite each one as a complete sentence. You'll need to add some words of your own.

- after the movie was over

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- my whole family

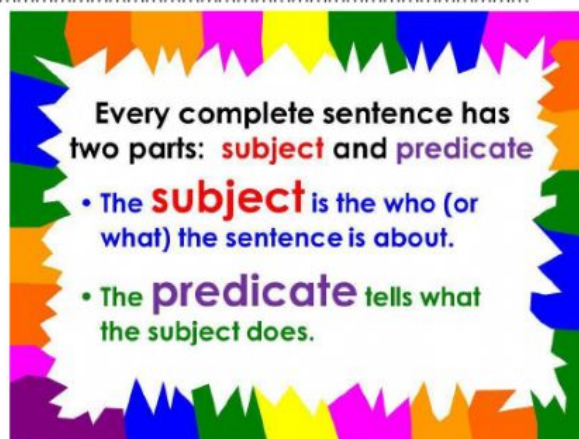
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- with Jennifer and José

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- because he wants to start a band

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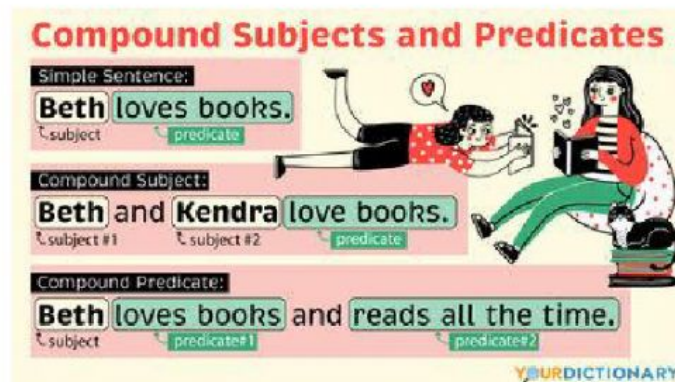


Read the sentences. Identify the subject and predicate and write them in the boxes.

- When did J.K. Rowling start writing her book?

- At first, nobody wanted to publish her novel.
- A young boy read it and loved it.
- He immediately told his father about the fantastic book.
- Short after, Harry Potter was in the bookshelves worldwide.

SUBJECT	PREDICATE
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5.	



Say if the following sentences have got COMPOUND PREDICATE or COMPOUND SUBJECT.

- Harry was the protagonist and had to defeat a terrible wizard.
- Harry, Hermione and Ron studied together at Hogwarts.
- Gryffindor and Slytherin were two rival houses.
- Malfoy mocked and bullied Harry a lot.
- In the end, wizards and witches had to fight together to beat Voldemort.

Write sentences following the formulas. See the example.

ONE SUBJECT + COMPOUND PREDICATE: Ana walks and feeds her dog every day.

- ONE SUBJECT + ONE PREDICATE:
- ONE SUBJECT + COMPOUND PREDICATE:
- COMPOUND SUBJECT + COMPOUND PREDICATE:
- COMPOUND SUBJECT + ONE PREDICATE