

# COMPLETE SENTENCES, FRAGMENTS, AND RUN-ONS



A COMPLETE SENTENCE IS A GROUP OF WORDS THAT FORMS A COMPLETE THOUGHT.  
IT HAS A SUBJECT, A VERB, AND A PREDICATE:  
MY FRIENDS WALK ALONG THE PATH.



DIRECTIONS: WHICH IS A COMPLETE SENTENCE? (ADD AN "X" TO THE CORRECT ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_ LIVES IN AN EARTHQUAKE ZONE.

\_\_\_\_ MANY WONDERFUL DANCERS  
WILL PERFORM IN THE SHOW.

\_\_\_\_ THE PRODUCTION OF NEW CARS  
IN THE FACTORY.

\_\_\_\_ THEY SAIL UNDER THE BRIDGE.

\_\_\_\_ THE TEAMMATES CELEBRATE  
WITH A PIZZA PARTY.

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A SENTENCE FRAGMENT IS A GROUP OF WORDS THAT DOES NOT EXPRESS A COMPLETE THOUGHT. IT IS USUALLY MISSING A SUBJECT OR A VERB.



DIRECTIONS: WHICH IS A SENTENCE FRAGMENT? (ADD AN "X" TO THE CORRECT ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_ MS. VANCE TYPED A NOTE ON THE TYPEwRITER.

\_\_\_\_ A CITY BY THE RIVER.

\_\_\_\_ THE TWO CARPENTERS AND THE FOUR PAINTERS.

\_\_\_\_ DAD WILL GET THE NEWSPAPER SOON.

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A RUN-ON SENTENCE IS MADE UP OF TWO SENTENCES THAT ARE JOINED WITHOUT END PUNCTUATION OR WITH JUST A COMMA.



DIRECTIONS: WHICH IS A RUN-ON SENTENCE? (ADD AN "X") TO THE CORRECT ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_ RED-HEADED WOODPECKERS  
ARE AMAZING THEY CAN CATCH  
INSECTS IN THE AIR.

\_\_\_\_ THE BACK OF HER NECK.

\_\_\_\_ THE CHILDREN WALK  
CAREFULLY ALONG THE FALLEN LOG.

\_\_\_\_ HE MUTTERED THE ANSWER MS.  
LAWRENCE COULD NOT HEAR HIM.