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 <u>SENTENCE FRAGMENT</u>? (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 <u>RUN-ON SENTENCE</u>? (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.

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