

# 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.

