

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.

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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.

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

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

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

7. after the movie was over
.....
8. my whole family
.....
9. with Jennifer and José
.....
10. because he wants to start a band
.....

Every complete sentence has two parts: subject and predicate

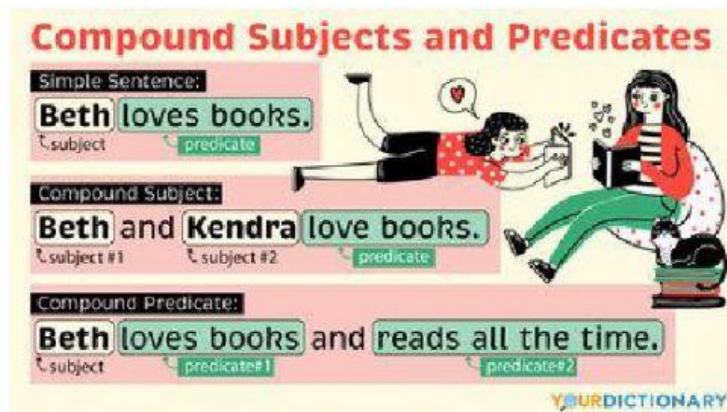
- The **subject** is the who (or what) the sentence is about.
- The **predicate** tells what the subject does.

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

1. 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
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
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