

Sentence Errors

Section A – Identifying Sentence Errors

Directions: Each of the following groups of words contains a sentence error. Identify the error on the line provided by writing **F** for *fragment*, **R** for *run-on* and **CS** for *comma splice*.

1. _____ Long conversations about nothing.
2. _____ Sheila liked a ring with one stone in the middle it didn't fit her fingers.
3. _____ The saleswoman's arms were covered with bracelets everyone noticed her
4. _____ A book for young detectives who love nature.
5. _____ We like him, he is very funny.

Section B – Constructing Complete Sentences

Directions: Match the fragments on the left with the group of words on the right that would make them a complete sentence.

Those students

Have you seen

Len's new puppy

Janet called me

After the soccer match

Seem sick

Before she left

I spoke to Coach Kara

Both hamsters

Are waiting for the bus

Section C – Rewriting Sentences to Fix Errors

Directions: Each of the following sentences contains an error. Rewrite the sentence on the line provided to fix the error.

1. My brother would like to live on a space station someday I would, too.

2. Near the door of the classroom.

3. On the top shelf of the refrigerator.

4. Our dog is really playful, he's only four months old.

5. The band placed first in regional competitions, it did not win at the state contests.
