

Sentence/Fragment/Run-on #3

A **sentence** has a subject and a verb and makes a complete thought. A **fragment** is a word or word group that has been broken off from a sentence. A run-on sentence is the result of connecting sentences with a comma or connecting sentences with a mark of punctuation. Mark complete sentences with an S, sentence fragments with an F, and run-on sentences with RO.

1. _____ The man that I saw yesterday.
2. _____ He is not an exceptional student, he is only average.
3. _____ To know everything is quite impossible.
4. _____ Because I have no money.
5. _____ Open the door very slowly.
6. _____ The rainfall this year was abundant, therefore, the crops will be plentiful.
7. _____ Having finished, my dinner, I sat down to an evening of television.
8. _____ America, the greatest country in the world.
9. _____ I went in, I bought the painting, I drove straight home.
10. _____ Hurry up!
11. _____ High grades do not come easily; but, they are earned by hard work and perseverance.
12. _____ On the desk a knife which he used to open letters.
13. _____ Since we had no money and no transportation.
14. _____ Can we see well enough by the dawn's early light for find fire wood?
15. _____ I studied for my math exam for six hours, I still did not pass.
16. _____ On the ledge far above us sat a curious mountain lion.
17. _____ Which was given to Mr. Jones, who had helped most in the long campaign to raise funds for the school gym.
18. _____ Up the stairs trudged two reluctant six year olds they were being made to go to bed.
19. _____ Suddenly, silence reigned after a long violent storm.
20. _____ Reading the book with the gold lettering on the cover.
21. _____ The first evening of rehearsal was a fiasco no one knew his lines.
22. _____ Both Mary and Joe, the elected co-chairpersons.
23. _____ She gulped, she twisted her hair, and she sputtered as she tried to speak to the President.
24. _____ Where have all the flowers gone?