

Sentence Fragments Worksheet

What Is a Sentence Fragment?

A **sentence fragment** is an incomplete sentence. It may be missing:

- A subject
- A verb
- A complete thought

Example:

- **Fragment:** Because it was raining.
 - **Correct Sentence:** We stayed inside because it was raining.
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Part A: Identify the Sentence Fragments

Write **F** if the group of words is a fragment. Write **S** if it is a complete sentence.

1. ____ The dog barked loudly.
 2. ____ Running through the park.
 3. ____ My sister enjoys reading books.
 4. ____ After the movie ended.
 5. ____ The flowers bloomed in spring.
 6. ____ Because I forgot my homework.
 7. ____ The children played outside.
 8. ____ Under the kitchen table.
 9. ____ We visited our grandparents.
 10. ____ When the bell rang.
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Part B: Correct the Sentence Fragments: Rewrite each fragment as a complete sentence.

11. After school on Friday.

12. Because the weather was cold.

13. Walking down the hallway.

14. While waiting for the bus.

15. Under the tall oak tree.

16. Since we arrived early.

17. Eating lunch in the cafeteria.

18. Before the game started.

19. During the science experiment.

20. When the teacher entered the room.

Part C: Choose the Correct Revision: Choose the sentence that correctly fixes the fragment.

21. Fragment: **Because I was tired.**

- Because I was tired.
- I went to bed early because I was tired.
- Tired because I was.
- Was tired.

22. Fragment: **Running across the field.**

- Running across the field.
- Across the field running.
- The soccer player was running across the field.
- Ran field.

23. Fragment: **When the rain stopped.**

- When the rain stopped.
- The rain stopped.
- We went outside when the rain stopped.
- Stopped the rain.

24. Fragment: **Before dinner.**

- Before dinner.
- We washed our hands before dinner.
- Dinner before.
- Before the.

25. Fragment: **While reading a book.**

- While reading a book.
 - Reading book while.
 - She relaxed while reading a book.
 - Read a book.
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Part D: Find and Fix the Fragment:

Read each sentence. If it is a fragment, rewrite it as a complete sentence.

26. Because the dog was barking.

27. My favorite subject is science.

28. Under the bed.

29. We watched a movie last night.

30. While playing basketball.
