

Sentence Fragments and Run-ons

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Remember: A *sentence fragment* is an incomplete sentence missing a subject, verb, or complete thought. A *run-on sentence* incorrectly joins two or more complete sentences without proper punctuation.

Part A: Identify (4 marks)

Write **F** for fragment, **R** for run-on, or **C** for correct.

1. ____ Because the weather was terrible and we stayed inside.
2. ____ The dog barked loudly it woke up the whole neighbourhood.
3. ____ Sarah completed her homework before dinner.
4. ____ Running through the park with his friends.

Part B: Fix the Fragments (6 marks)

Rewrite each fragment as a complete sentence.

1. While waiting for the bus this morning.

2. The new student from Auckland.

3. After finishing the test and checking all the answers.

Part C: Fix the Run-ons (6 marks)

Correct each run-on sentence. You may use a full stop, semicolon, or conjunction.

1. I love reading books my favourite genre is science fiction.

2. The concert was amazing we danced all night long.

3. She studied hard for the exam she wanted to get excellent marks.

Part D: Mixed Practice (4 marks)

Each sentence below has an error. Rewrite it correctly.

1. The library closes at 5pm it opens again tomorrow at 9am.

2. When the rain finally stopped and the sun came out.
