Name: _____

Sentences, Run-Ons, and Fragments

A <u>sentence</u> is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. Try to use complete sentences when you write.

> example: Leah and I went to the park.

A <u>fragment</u> is a group of words that does not form a complete sentence. Try to avoid using fragments in your writing.

> example of a fragment: Went to the park.

A <u>run-on sentence</u> has groups of words that should be complete sentences, but they are combined into one long sentence without proper punctuation. Try to avoid writing run-on sentences.

> example: I went to the park with Leah we had a terrific time.

Tell whethe... ...**e.**
Write the fr...

1. I can't v...   _____

2. The tall man with the yellow hat.   **2.** _____

3. A scared rabbit ran across the yard.   **3.** _____

4. Drove quickly down the busy street.   **4.** _____

5. I ate four slices of pizza Harry ate three chicken wings.   **5.** _____

6. The clock in the kitchen stopped working. **6.** _____

7. At three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.   **7.** _____

ANSWER KEY

Sentences, Run-Ons, and Fragments

A <u>sentence</u> is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. Try to use complete sentences when you write.

example: Leah and I went to the park.

A <u>fragment</u> is a group of words that does not form a complete sentence. Try to avoid using fragments in your writing.

example of a fragment: Went to the park.

A <u>run-on sentence</u> has groups of words that should be complete sentences, but they are combined into one long sentence without proper punctuation. Try to avoid writing run-on sentences.

Tell whe ~~...~~ **nce.**
Write the ~~...~~

1. I can't wait until Sunday we are going to a football game. **1. run-on**

2. The tall man with the yellow hat. **2. fragment**

3. A scared rabbit ran across the yard. **3. sentence**

4. Drove quickly down the busy street. **4. fragment**

5. I ate four slices of pizza Harry ate three chicken wings. **5. run-on**

6. The clock in the kitchen stopped working. **6. sentence**

7. At three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. **7. fragment**