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Sentences, Run-Ons, and Fragments

A sentence 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 fragment 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 run-on sentence 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.

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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

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example: Leah and I went to the park.

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example [illegible]

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1. I c[illegible]nday we are going to a football game. 1. [illegible]

2. The tall man [illegible]llow hat. 2. [illegible]ent

3. A scared rabbit ra[illegible] 3. [illegible]entence

4. Drove quickly down the busy [illegible] 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

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