

Fragment, sentence or run-on?

Grade 4 Sentences Worksheet

Is the phrase a fragment, sentence, or run-on?
Fix the fragments and run-ons.

- Fragment 1. Because we lost the game.
The team was upset because we lost the game.
- _____ 2. The dog chased the three cats.

- _____ 3. My parents help me.

- _____ 4. We bought the new chair with our credit card.

- _____ 5. She taught the lesson she gave a test.

- _____ 6. He wants to go to school he wants to get a job.

- _____ 7. While he was reading the book.

- _____ 8. I failed the test I didn't study.

- _____ 9. The salesman wearing the red tie.

- _____ 10. The play was long we didn't stay until the end.

A **sentence** forms a complete thought.

A **fragment** does not form a complete thought.

A **run-on sentence** is where two complete thoughts are stated without correct punctuation.



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Answers

Answers may vary.

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- Sentence 2. The dog chased the three cats.
- Sentence 3. My parents help me.
- Sentence 4. We bought the new chair with our credit card.
- Run-on 5. She taught the lesson she gave a test.
She taught the lesson, and she gave a test.
- Run-on 6. He wants to go to school or he wants to get a job.
He wants to go to school, or he wants to get a job.
- Fragment 7. While he was reading the book.
While he was reading the book, he listened to music.
- Run-on 8. I failed the test I didn't study.
I failed the test, because I didn't study.
- Fragment 9. The salesman wearing the red tie.
The salesman wearing the red tie was very helpful.
- Run-on 10. The play was long we didn't stay until the end.
The play was long, so we didn't stay until the end.