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Directions: Label each word group as one of the following: Fragment (F), Run-On (R), or Correct (C). Correct each of the fragments and run-ons you have identified.

Fragment- it not a complete sentence

Run-on – two sentences put together without joining them correctly

1. Although Mary has been my best friend. **Fragment**
2. No one I know watches that television show, I can't believe it. **Sentence**
3. Her husband loves to cook, however, he does not like to clean the kitchen afterwards. **Sentence**
4. Tim started his new job last Wednesday, and really likes the boss. **Sentence**
5. I have a hard time understanding her lectures, when I talk to her one-on-one I understand her fine. **Sentence**
6. Mary signed up because she thought the training would be interesting and help her on the job. **Sentence**
7. Meet me after class, I want to talk with you about the upcoming test. **Sentence**
8. The one who looks like a military officer but acts like a spoiled brat.
9. Although she has studied very hard, she is still worried about the midterm exam. **Sentence**
10. One of the best ways to improve your writing. **Fragment**
11. It has been a long time since I have been to the beach. **Sentence**
12. When you have finished your homework and are ready to take a break. **Fragment**

Run- On Sentences

Definition: "A sentence in which two or more independent clauses are not properly joined by a semicolon or conjunction."

Directions: The following paragraph needs major help! Make the necessary corrections and rewrite the paragraph on notebook paper.

Sarah is a new girl at our school. Her hair is long wavy and brown. Sarah has just moved here from New York. I think she is so cool the way she talks and acts. It is very different from people who grew up here. Yesterday, Sarah sat with me at lunch. I told her she could. She told me all about her friends back in New York and what they used to do together. She told how much she missed them. I could tell that Sarah was feeling homesick and I felt like I should do something to cheer her up. I decided to invite her to go with me to the mall. We decided to go shopping this Friday afternoon and catch the latest movie afterwards. We had a great time shopping, laughing, and talking. We had a lot in common. To come from such different backgrounds, we liked the same stores perfume and ice cream. We decided to leave the mall early to catch the 8:00 movie. It had our favorite actor in it. The movie was really good. Afterwards we decided have a sleep over at Sarah's house. She has a really nice home. I got to meet her mom, dad, sister, grandmother and dog Sammy. They were all really nice to me and I felt right at home. Her home reminded me of my own. The next day my mom came to pick me up. She met my new friend and her family. Mom says that Sarah can come over to our house any time she would like.