

# Fragment, sentence or run-on?

## Grade 4 Sentences Worksheet

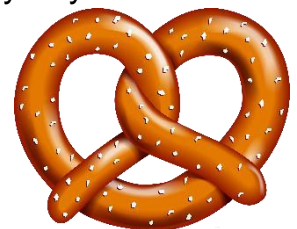
Is the phrase a fragment, sentence, or run-on?  
Fix the fragments and run-ons.

- Sentence 1. We cannot go.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The baby sleeps.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I wish I could I cannot.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Greg was walking to school he saw the dog.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. We will eat dessert we eat dinner.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. With just a little bit of help from my mom.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The cat with the long whiskers.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The blue sweater I found on the shelf.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I am not wearing a costume.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Pretzels are my favorite snack I eat them every day.  
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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.

- Sentence 1. We cannot go.
- Sentence 2. The baby sleeps.
- Run-on 3. I wish I could I cannot.  
I wish I could, but I cannot.
- Run-on 4. Greg was walking to school he saw the dog.  
Greg was walking to school when he saw the dog.
- Run-on 5. We will eat dessert we eat dinner.  
We will eat dessert after we eat dinner.
- Fragment 6. With just a little bit of help from my mom  
I was able to make the cookies with just a little bit of help from my mom.
- Fragment 7. The cat with the long whiskers.  
The cat with the long whiskers curled up on the blanket.
- Fragment 8. The blue sweater I found on the shelf.  
The blue sweater I found on the shelf was so cute.
- Sentence 9. I am not wearing a costume.
- Run-on 10. Pretzels are my favorite snack I eat them every day.  
Pretzels are my favorite snack, so I eat them every day.