

# 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. That is a great story.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I need to do my homework.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The teacher wearing a red shirt.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Reading the book with my little brother.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. We painted my room we loved it.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Erin likes to draw she doesn't like to paint.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. He is opening a little coffee shop.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. While my dad was cooking dinner.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The couch was broken we had to get a new one.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. We saw a tiger at the zoo we were allowed to pet it.  
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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. That is a great story.
- Sentence 2. I need to do my homework.
- Fragment 3. The teacher wearing a red shirt.  
The teacher wearing a red shirt greeted all the new students.
- Fragment 4. Reading the book with my little brother.  
My mom was in the room reading the book with my little brother.
- Run-on 5. We painted my room we loved it.  
We painted my room, and we loved it.
- Run-on 6. Erin likes to draw she doesn't like to paint.  
Erin likes to draw, but she doesn't like to paint.
- Sentence 7. He is opening a little coffee shop.
- Fragment 8. While my dad was cooking dinner.  
I did my homework while my dad was cooking dinner.
- Run-on 9. The couch was broken we had to get a new one.  
The couch was broken, so we had to get a new one.
- Run-on 10. We saw a tiger at the zoo we were allowed to pet it.  
We saw a tiger at the zoo, and we were allowed to pet it.