

## Sentence Recognition: Complete, Fragment, Run-on

For numbers 1-5, choose the group of words that makes a complete sentence.

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| <p>1. A. As she parked in my driveway.<br/>B. Beeping the horn.<br/>C. Before I could greet her.<br/>D. She backed the car into the street.</p> <p>2. A. When I stepped on the stage.<br/>B. Standing before the audience.<br/>C. I became nervous.<br/>D. Trying to be calm.</p> | <p>3. A. The girl who enrolled in school.<br/>B. Studying to be a nurse.<br/>C. She followed a heavy schedule.<br/>D. Completing the program.</p> <p>4. A. The various types of dogs.<br/>B. The beagle is a popular breed of dog.<br/>C. Checking the likeable features.<br/>D. Its small size and clean habits.</p> <p>5. A. Beth went for a job interview yesterday.<br/>B. Listed as a secretary's position.<br/>C. Being notified about the job.<br/>D. The man who contacted her.</p> |
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For numbers 6-10, choose the group of words that is a fragment and not a complete sentence.

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| <p>6. A. She thought someone was following her.<br/>B. She started to walk at a faster pace.<br/>C. Along the lighted street.<br/>D. She arrived home safely.</p> <p>7. A. Sam will be entering college in the fall.<br/>B. After he is enrolled.<br/>C. He will get his class schedule.<br/>D. Each semester will have several classes.</p> <p>8. A. Landing on an aircraft carrier.<br/>B. The navy pilots are well trained.<br/>C. Over a thousand sailors can live on a carrier.<br/>D. It is an extremely large ship.</p> | <p>9. A. It is a very sunny day.<br/>B. The clouds in the sky are beautiful.<br/>C. The weather makes this day perfect for the beach.<br/>D. Hoping it doesn't rain.</p> <p>10. A. Soldiers do a great deal of marching.<br/>B. Drill sergeants do the training.<br/>C. Marching in step with the group.<br/>D. A marching troop is an impressive sight.</p> |
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For numbers 11-15, choose the item that contains a run-on sentence.

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| <p>11. A. It started to rain outside Ted decided to stay indoors.</p> <p>B. We saw the bird in the tree; it was a robin.</p> <p>C. Three of us work in the same office, so we carpool to work each day.</p> <p>D. When Sara had a birthday, her family gave her a party.</p>   | <p>14. A. Amanda is working as a babysitter. She is trying to earn extra money.</p> <p>B. Since there were no empty seats on the bus, she had to stand for the ride.</p> <p>C. I have a bad cold I can hardly breathe.</p> <p>D. My favorite season is spring; I like to see the plant life come alive.</p> |
| <p>12. A. Jack needed some cash, so he went to the bank.</p> <p>B. Maggie wasn't feeling well. She went to the doctor for a check-up.</p> <p>C. Being the oldest in the family, Anne was very bossy.</p> <p>D. Sam bought a new car it was very expensive.</p>   | <p>15. A. My mother is a great baker she is noted for her cakes and cookies.</p> <p>B. His jacket became old and ragged, so he decided to buy a new one.</p> <p>C. Uncle Phil got a speeding ticket, and he has to appear in court.</p> <p>D. Because the weather was so bad, the game was canceled.</p>    |
| <p>13. A. The young man wrote a short story, and he tried to get it published.</p> <p>B. There was a message on the answering machine it was from my aunt.</p> <p>C. Tom works with computers, and he knows all the new software programs.</p> <p>D. The new furniture store is open for business; it is on Main Street.</p> |   |

For numbers 16-20, choose the group of words that make a complete sentence.

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| <p>16. A. My dog stays by the table during dinnertime she hopes to get some scraps.</p> <p>B. My brother joined the army, and he hopes to make it his career.</p> <p>C. When he arrived at the train station.</p> <p>D. Sitting at the table after dinner.</p> | <p>17. A. The child was frightened by the storm; she hid under the bed.</p> <p>B. Trying to figure out the math problem.</p> <p>C. The lady who was driving the convertible.</p> <p>D. All members of the basketball team.</p> |
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| <p>18. A. After a long day at work.<br/>B. Roses are my favorite flowers I like to receive them as gifts.<br/>C. Although qualified for the job.<br/>D. Todd is a whiz with computers.</p> | <p>19. A. When I visited Mexico, I learned some Spanish words.<br/>B. Betty got a new piano she practices on it everyday.<br/>C. After speaking to the secretary at school.<br/>D. Spending several hours doing my homework.</p> <p>20. A. Last summer during the hurricane.<br/>B. The truck was speeding down the road it almost hit a pedestrian.<br/>C. As the mayor walked through the crowd, he shook hands with everyone.<br/>D. The airplane, circling around the airport.</p> |
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5. A

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15. A

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18. D

19. A

20. C

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