

## Fragment, sentence or run-on?

### Grade 4 Sentences Worksheet

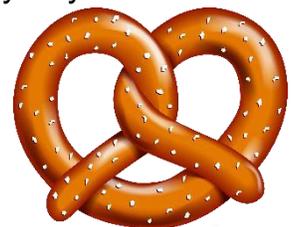
Is the phrase a fragment, sentence, or run-on?  
Fix the fragments and run-ons.

- 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.