

Fragment, sentence or run-on?

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Write **sentence**, **fragment**, or **run-on** beside each line. Rewrite the fragments and run-ons as proper sentences.

_____ 1. It is not okay.

_____ 2. The environment is nice.

_____ 3. The water is hot I am making tea.

_____ 4. The dentist who lives on our street.

_____ 5. This show makes me laugh.

_____ 6. The clown with the big red shoes.

_____ 7. About a boy who likes to play baseball.

_____ 8. I'm having a party it will be at the park.

_____ 9. You can be a teacher you can be a principal.

_____ 10. I thought so too.

Full sentences express a complete thought and have a subject and a verb.

Fragments are not a complete thought.

Run-on sentences have two or more ideas that are not joined correctly.



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Answers

Answers will vary.

sentence 1. It is not okay.

sentence 2. The environment is nice.

run-on 3. The water is hot I am making tea.
The water is hot, so I am making tea.

fragment 4. The dentist who lives on our street.
The dentist who lives on our street does a great job.

sentence 5. This show makes me laugh.

fragment 6. The clown with the big red shoes.
The clown with the big red shoes always makes me smile.

fragment 7. About a boy who likes to play baseball.
I'm reading a book about a boy who likes to play baseball.

run-on 8. I'm having a party it will be at the park.
I'm having a party, and it will be at the park.

run-on 9. You can be a teacher you can be a principal.
You can be a teacher, or you can be a principal.

sentence 10. I thought so too.