

## 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.

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have big problems.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I can describe the issue you must listen.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The girl will go to school she will go to the library.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The baby who is crying in the crib.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The college with the best basketball team.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 6. We tell the truth.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 7. There is another story.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The policeman who is wearing a hat.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The mayor voted he cares about the issue.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The family will move they want a bigger house.

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### Answers

Answers will vary.

sentence 1. I have big problems.

run-on 2. I can describe the issue you must listen.  
I can describe the issue, so you must listen.

run-on 3. The girl will go to school she will go to the library.  
The girl will go to school before she will go to the library.

fragment 4. The baby who is crying in the crib.  
The baby who is crying in the crib needs a bottle.

fragment 4. The college with the best basketball team.  
The college with the best basketball team will host a big game.

sentence 6. We tell the truth.

sentence 7. There is another story.

fragment 4. The policeman who is wearing a hat.  
The policeman who is wearing a hat works in our city.

run-on 9. The mayor voted he cares about the issue.  
The mayor voted because he cares about the issue.

run-on 10. The family will move they want a bigger house.  
The family will move, for they want a bigger house.