

Fragments, Simple Sentences, Compound Sentences Independent Practice Day 1

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COMPLETE SENTENCES AND FRAGMENTS

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Fragments, Simple Sentences, Compound Sentences, Run-Ons, Complex Sentences Independent Practice Day 2

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6. When the screen went dark.

- A. Fragment B. Simple Sentence C. Compound Sentence D. Run-on

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- A. Fragment B. Simple Sentence C. Compound Sentence D. Run-on

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Example: When my mother left, I was home alone.

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11. Choose the **complex sentence**.

- A. My dad could fix the set, so we would not replace it.
- B. My dad could fix the set we would not replace it.
- C. Because my dad could fix the set, we would not replace it.

12. Choose the **run-on**.

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14. Choose the **fragment**.

- A. Because of Mozart.
- B. Because of Mozart, more people were interested in the piano.
- C. People were interested in the piano.

15. Choose the **Simple Sentence**.

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- A. **Fragment** B. **Simple Sentence** C. **Compound Sentence** D. **Run-on** **E. Complex Sentence**

8. Since all the electric power was off.

- A. Fragment** B. **Simple Sentence** C. **Compound Sentence** D. **Run-on** E. **Complex Sentence**

9. All the electric power was off I used my flashlight.

- A. **Fragment** B. **Simple Sentence** C. **Compound Sentence** **D. Run-on** E. **Complex Sentence**

10. All the electric power was off, so I used my flashlight.

- A. **Fragment** B. **Simple Sentence** **C. Compound Sentence** D. **Run-on** E. **Complex Sentence**

11. Choose the **complex sentence**.

- A. My dad could fix the set, so we would not replace it.
 B. My dad could fix the set we would not replace it.
C. Because my dad could fix the set, we would not replace it.

12. Choose the **run-on**.

- A. My dad could fix the set, so we would not replace it.
B. My dad could fix the set we would not replace it.
 C. Because my dad could fix the set, we would not replace it.

13. Choose the **compound sentence**.

- A.** My dad could fix the set, so we would not replace it.
 B. My dad could fix the set we would not replace it.
 C. Because my dad could fix the set, we would not replace it.

14. Choose the **fragment**.

- A.** Because of Mozart.
 B. Because of Mozart, more people were interested in the piano.
 C. People were interested in the piano.

15. Choose the **simple sentence**.

- A. Because of Mozart.
 B. Because of Mozart, more people were interested in the piano.
C. People were interested in the piano.

16. Choose the **complex sentence**.

- A. Because of Mozart.
B. Because of Mozart, more people were interested in the piano.
 C. People were interested in the piano.