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**Grammar: Avoiding Fragments (Day 2)**

Today’s Question: *What is a sentence*?

Quick Review!

Write the part of speech for each underlined word above the word.

“Darn!” My brother stole my favorite pair of jeans and spilled soda on them, and now I can’t wear them to tonight’s football game!

**1. What are the 3 things that are needed in a COMPLETE SENTENCE?** (See yesterday’s notes!)

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      2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For each sentence below, CIRCLE the verb and UNDERLINE the subject** *like we did yesterday***.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** The crazy man shouted in the street.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mario has a really awesome smile!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In the hallway, students should walk quickly to their classes.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ At the softball game, we were the winners by over twenty points!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shakiyla might want the other car with the tinted windows and flashy rims.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** The mean woman screamed from her porch at the kids in the road.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ De’Keisha has super cool bangs!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In the library, people should talk as quietly as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ At the end of the year, we were incredibly happy with our grades.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ From the look on her face, David might want a chocolate ice cream cone.

**The sentences below are all fragments. Fix them!**

Sat on the sidewalk.

Sat on the hot sidewalk under the sun.

The girl with the yellow hair.

After the girl with the yellow hair ran away.

**Practice correcting FRAGMENTS.**

**Step 1:** All the sentences below are missing a VERB or SUBJECT. Decide which one is missing and write “verb” or “subject” on the “what’s missing?” line.

**Step 2:** Fix it by writing a COMPLETE sentence.

1. Ate pancakes all afternoon. What’s missing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Is crying in the hallway outside gym class. What’s missing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. The small boy in the corner. What’s missing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Last night, a world famous movie star. What’s missing?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Violent shows like boxing and movies like *Saw III*. What’s missing?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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More practice correcting FRAGMENTS.

Step 1: Decide whether the sentences below express a complete thought or not.

Step 2: If not, label it “incomplete” and rewrite it correctly. If yes, write “CORRECT.”

1. If we eat pancakes all afternoon.

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2. Because she is crying in the hallway outside gym class.

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3. Therefore, the small boy in the corner laughed.

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4. Ever since a world famous movie star died last night.

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5. While watching shows like boxing and movies like *Saw III*.

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**PRACTICE: Figure out which is the FRAGMENT.**

Directions: Each group of sentences below has one FRAGMENT. Underline the incomplete sentence.

1. If you fall in love with an older man, you might get yourself into trouble. Often high school girls like older men. Although it is not very safe.

2. Children often see nudity on television shows. Which brings me to my first point. When children watch mature shows, they often start acting too old for their age. They might begin making out with people or swearing.

3. Not all television shows are bad. Shows like Law and Order or Crime Scene Investigators. These shows help children understand that there are consequences to violent behavior.

4. Watching too much television can have truly detrimental effects on a child’s health. Kids who sit in front of the T.V. don’t do enough physical activity. As a result, they don’t burn off the calories they eat during the day, and these calories turn into fat.

**CHALLENGE QUSETION!**

*The passage below has TWO fragments. Find them and underline them!*

After years of hard work, I finally graduated. They said my name, and I ran to the stage to get my diploma. In the audience, my mother took hundreds of pictures. After the ceremony ended. We all drove back to my house. My mother cooked piles and piles of delicious food. Before we began to eat the incredible feast. My father gave a speech about how he was proud of me. I will remember my graduation forever.