

Fragment/Run-On Practice

Decide whether each sentence is a run-on, a fragment, or correct. If it is a run-on or a fragment, write a corrected version.

- Number of independent clauses.
 - Number of subordinate clauses.
 - Is it punctuated correctly?
 - If not, how do we fix it?
1. Fred enjoys fishing and hunting whenever he gets a chance, the outdoors makes him feel free.
 2. If she earns a scholarship after all of her hard work and she goes to college.
 3. To buy the best car for your needs you should do a lot of research then you should test drive several models before you make a decision.
 4. By the end of the evening, after many hours of dancing, Sarah was exhausted; she spent the whole next day sleeping, but she thought it was a worth it.
 5. If you go to school and work hard at your studies, you will have a better chance at reaching your goals in life.
 6. Because he hurt his foot and was in a cast and he never got a chance to play basketball which was his dream.
 7. Though I love to eat barbeque, I try to not do it too often, it is not very healthy and it can be very messy.
 8. Always the one to get into trouble, and being excited about the day off from school although he enjoyed most of his teachers.
 9. Jim and Terry asked for the day off from work, they very much wanted to go fishing instead; since they hadn't gone that year yet.
 10. In the end of the book, the main character who I really like because he is heroic and kind so he is always helping others.
 11. Joe went to sleep dreaming of food because he went to bed hungry; he was in trouble for arguing with his parents.
 12. Unless I am mistaken, this is the best pie you have ever made, so I would surely like another piece if there is any left, I would also like a glass of milk too.

13. Just because you enjoy going to movies and buying popcorn and candy from the snack bar.
14. Frannie enjoys playing soccer and tiddly winks and going to plays, however she also enjoys staying at home and relaxing with her family.
15. By the end of the day, the students were very tired, and they really needed the weekend to rest up; as a result, they left school with great joy they were jumping for joy.
16. Going to the fair after school, Bertha skipped along; she was overjoyed to go see the goats and cows, she also loved to ride the Ferris wheel.
17. Since the fair was in her town and she could walk to it though two miles from her house across town.
18. Finally arriving at the fair, Bertha smelled the aroma of fresh popcorn and garlic fries; she was starving since she didn't eat lunch; therefore, she took her allowance money and bought a hot dog with all the fixin's, cotton candy, and a nice, tall, refreshing Coke, and she sat in the grass with her friends and enjoyed a little picnic.