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Sample Answers

Recognize a Fragment When You See One!



Read each example below. Circle whether it is a sentence or fragment.
If it is a fragment, make revisions to turn it into a complete sentence.

1. After the doctor examined the broken arm, which was broken in two places. sentence fragment

Fix: After the doctor examined the broken arm, which was broken in two places, he put a cast on it.

2. During the baseball game, in the third inning to be exact. sentence fragment

Fix: During the baseball game, in the third inning to be exact, she hit a homerun.

3. We took the short way to get to the store. sentence fragment

Fix: _____

4. His new dog Daisy, the small one. sentence fragment

Fix: His new dog Daisy, the small one, can run through an obstacle course.

5. A meteor from a galaxy 67 light years away. sentence fragment

Fix: The astronomers spotted a meteor from a galaxy 67 light years away.

6. When I saw the spider, which was near the mirror. sentence fragment

Fix: When I saw the spider, which was near the mirror, I ran out of the room.

7. After I finish the project, which has taken five hours. sentence fragment

Fix: After I finish the project, which has taken five hours, I am going to submit it to my teacher.

8. I spoke to my mom and explained what happened. sentence fragment

Fix: _____

9. The book on the desk. sentence fragment

Fix: The book on the desk will help me research information.

10. Damian couldn't come to the meeting because he had a doctor's appointment. sentence fragment

Fix: _____