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SENTENCE CORRECTING PART 1

Incomplete Sentences

Complete Sentences

A complete sentence has a **subject** (the person, place, or thing that the sentence is about) and a **predicate** (what the subject does or is). The subject is a noun and the predicate is a phrase that contains a verb.

Example: Mr. Morton walked down the street.

subject verb predicate

Identify the subject and predicate in each sentence. Circle the subject and underline the predicate.

1. Blythe always wears a black skirt on Tuesday.
2. Tomorrow, Elaine's birthday party will be at the bowling alley.
3. There's no way Tatum is playing on the softball team.
4. Graham wants to go skiing with the rest of us.
5. Ivan bought a new pair of ten pound weights.

Incomplete Sentences

An incomplete sentence is missing a subject or predicate.

Example: Mr. Morton walked down the street.

Fix the incomplete sentences by adding a subject or predicate.

EXAMPLE: He walked He walked down the street.

1. Peeled all the potatoes _____
2. Came crashing down _____
3. He _____
4. Didn't mean to do it _____
5. Everyone in London _____

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SENTENCE CORRECTING PART 2

Run-On Sentences

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Run-on sentences are sentences that are missing punctuation. Sometimes run-on sentences are called 'fused sentences' because they are made up of two or more sentences or thoughts that are fused, or connected, without punctuation.

Example: I am a frog I can talk.

To fix a run-on sentence, you can separate the fused sentences with a period.

Example: I am a frog. I can talk.

Or, you can add a conjunction, like and or but, with a comma.

Example: I am a frog, but I can talk.
I am a frog, and I can talk.

Fix the run-on sentences by adding punctuation or a conjunction with a comma.

1. Milo hates to take a shower his dad encourages him to smell clean.

2. Eli is on his tablet he's addicted to video games.

3. Corey doesn't like to fold the laundry Byron finds it soothing.

4. Jennifer goes paddle boarding whenever she can she wears board shorts.

5. Nobody let the cat in he was super cranky.

6. I woke up late I missed my train.
