

Grammar Quiz: Fragments and Run-ons

Revise the following run-on sentences by writing them out completely. Be sure to watch your spelling, punctuation, and other rules when fixing sentences. You will not receive credit if you make other mistakes in the revision.

1. My father designs and installs wind turbines he travels all over the Saudi Arabia as an energy consultant.
2. Janine's uncle never graduated from high school he started his own landscaping company at sixteen.
3. I have had a Mac computer for a year already I have no regrets about buying it.
4. People make their way across the desert they arrive in trucks with little ventilation, and they are often beaten by the men who smuggle them.
5. These political victories add up It's not just money, but dignity at home and on the job.
6. Immigrants can be sentenced to prison most are sent back to their native homelands.
7. Jammal's supervisor installed a new fingerprint reader when employees arrive they must enter an employee number and place their index finger on a small sensor.
8. The teacher distributed several worksheets some of them were taken directly from the textbook.
9. Amar Chang has a goal in fourteen consecutive matches he is three shy of the record.
10. The dog jumped and barked near the lake he noticed an alligator swimming toward shore.
11. Trees lay on the side of the road they looked as if they had been pulled out of the ground by huge machines.
12. Every wall was smashed to rubble the only thing left of those houses was the land and the rocks from the rubble.
13. My heart broke the owners had no insurance.
14. The town looked deserted the streets were so dark and empty that the only thing we could hear was the wind blowing.
15. We worked from dusk to dawn never had so many contracts been written in such a short time.
16. Money continued to flow in we started to live the life of the rich on weekends we ate at expensive restaurants.
17. Caffeine supplies the principal stimulant, it increases the capacity for muscular and mental work without harmful reaction.

18. Some people cannot eat strawberries, that would not be a valid reason for a general condemnation of strawberries.
19. Some writers claim for Persia the discovery of the coffee drink, there is no evidence to support the claim.
20. Residue from a super-saturated solution produces ideal seed crystals for growth in a lab, these crystals may contain impurities.
21. The need for occupational therapists has grown substantially, therefore more colleges are offering programs in this high-demand field.
22. It is nearly half past five, we cannot reach town before dark.
23. They weren't dangerous criminals they were detectives in disguise.
24. I didn't know which job I wanted I was too confused to decide.
25. The boy showed us his tickets someone gave them to him.

Revise the following sentence fragments to make them a complete sentence. The sentence needs to be completely correct in order for you to receive credit.

26. Because his car was in the shop.
27. After the rain stops.
28. When you finally take the test.
29. If you want to go with me.
30. Although nothing happened.