

**Lesson 25****Correcting Sentence Fragments**

Read each sentence below. If it is correct, write *correct* on the line. If it is a fragment, write *fragment*. Then turn the fragment into a complete sentence. Write it on the line below.

A **sentence fragment** is a piece of a sentence. It cannot stand on its own and make sense.

1. Whenever possible, my sister takes a trip. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Unless she has just started a new job. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Then has to wait for at least a few months. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I have to wait for summer vacation to go anywhere. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Because I'm still in school. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read each fragment below. Then rewrite each one as a complete sentence. You'll need to add some words of your own.

6. after the movie was over  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. my whole family  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. because he wants to start a band  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**SAM Keyword:** Fragments