

Chapter Test

9 Avoiding Sentence Errors

(9.1) A. Recognizing Fragments and Sentences

Of the ten following word groups, five are fragments and five are sentences. Write **F** in the space to the left of each fragment; write **S** in the space to the left of each sentence. (25 points)

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| 1. ___ Fish, shrimp, oysters, and crab. | 6. ___ We were running. |
| 2. ___ On the back page. | 7. ___ By drinking out of an old glass. |
| 3. ___ Harry was mad at us. | 8. ___ It was sold at the yard sale. |
| 4. ___ We built a motor engine. | 9. ___ After everyone had voted. |
| 5. ___ Escaped without harm. | 10. ___ In the meantime you can practice your role. |

(9.1) B. Correcting Fragments

On the following lines, use each of the five fragments from the preceding exercise in a sentence. (25 points)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(9.2) A. Recognizing Run-on Sentences

Of the ten following word groups, five are run-on sentences and five are correctly written. Write **R-O** in the space to the left of each run-on; write **C** in the space to the left of each sentence that is correct. (25 points)

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| 1. ___ You would like my father he likes to sing classic R&B songs | 5. ___ Larry was the tallest boy on the team he was the fastest sprinter. |
| 2. ___ While the exit is on the left, the entrance is on the right. | 6. ___ People laugh at my jokes I can be very comical. |
| 3. ___ I attend Milton Brook High School which has a small enrollment. | 7. ___ As we sat on the porch, we saw a beautifully breathtaking sunset. |
| 4. ___ I studied for our geometry unit test which was to be the next day. | 8. ___ Storm clouds eased across the sky birds floated lazily to and from. |

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9. ___ The drought crippled farming, it finally ended after thirteen weeks.

10. ___ The batter struck out so the opposing fans booed.

(9.2) B. Correcting Run-ons

On the following lines, use each of the five run-on sentences from the preceding exercise in a sentence.
(25 points)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____