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Sentence Fragments

A sentence fragment is a part of a sentence and does not express a complete thought.

Sometimes we talk in fragments.

If these two dudes had spoken in complete sentences, they would have said this:



A sentence needs a complete subject and complete predicate.

Four Common Fouls

- ❶ The sentence is **ALL SUBJECT**.
The big grizzly bear!
Repaired: The big grizzly bear came at us.
- ❷ The sentence is **ALL PREDICATE**.
Talking to Melvyn.
Repaired: We were talking to Melvyn.

- ❸ The sentence has **AN INCOMPLETE PREDICATE**.
She carried.Repaired: She carried the books.
- ❹ The sentence is a **BECAUSE THING**.
Because I fell in the mud.
Repaired: I'm dirty because I fell in the mud.



Repair each fragment by writing a complete sentence.
Decide which of the Four Fouls was made.

Foul Number

EX: Because of my homework.		
Repair	I had to stay home because of my homework.	4
1. Three oranges, a banana, and a monkey.		
Repair		
2. Waiting in the living room.		
Repair		
3. Because it was too cold.		
Repair		
I hold.		
Repair		