

Chapter 18: Writing Effective Sentences, pp. 137–54

Complete Sentences and Sentence Fragments, pp. 137–38

EXERCISE A

1. which book should she buy?[?]
2. don't worry about that.^o
3. my brother will be there at noon.^o
4. have you seen the new exhibit at the museum?[?]
5. what an interesting book this is![!]

EXERCISE B

6. F
7. F
8. S
9. S
10. F

EXERCISE C

Answers will vary.

11. Rosa was caught up after being in class for only a week.
12. Mario swims in the public pool downtown.
13. S
14. The player coming down the court with the ball is Teresa.
15. Alex will give his speech before Rachel sings.

Run-on Sentences, pp. 139–40

EXERCISE A

1. run-on
2. C
3. run-on
4. run-on
5. run-on

EXERCISE B

Some answers may vary.

- _____ 6. Paul had his guitar and amplifiers, ^{but} he still needed to take lessons.

- _____ C 7. The parade marched down Main Street, and hundreds of people lined the street.
- _____ 8. Randy and Liz were invited to a dinner party, ^{and} they will bring a dessert.
- _____ 9. The auditorium doors opened, ^{and} all of the children rushed to their seats.
- _____ 10. We could go fishing with my brother, ^{or} we could go to the park with my sister.
- _____ 11. Chasing a squirrel, the kitten ran up a tree it can't get down.
- _____ 12. Jo Anne and Terry spent the morning in the library, ^{and} now they are going to have lunch.
- _____ C 13. My big cat does not like trips to the veterinarian, but I took him anyway.
- _____ C 14. Finally, the bell rang, and lunch was served.
- _____ 15. Vance could stay near home and go to the local college, ^{or} he could go to a college on the east coast.

Combining Sentences by Inserting Words and Phrases, pp. 141–42

EXERCISE A

Some answers may vary.

1. The snakes slithered into the river. ~~It was muddy.~~ ^{muddy}
2. The cardinals ^{cheerfully} tweeted. ~~Their song was cheerful.~~
3. Bill listened to the coyote's howl. ~~The howl sounded lonely.~~ ^{lonely}
4. The elephant guarded her baby. ~~The baby was injured.~~ ^{injured}
5. The cheetah ran across the dry savanna. ~~It ran rapidly.~~ ^{rapidly}

EXERCISE B

Answers may vary.

6. ~~Daryl is a gifted pianist.~~ ^{a gifted pianist,} Daryl plays regularly with the band.
7. The cat is sleeping. ~~It is on the sofa.~~ ^{on the sofa}
8. Steve has a collection of baseball cards. ~~Steve is my best friend.~~ ^{my best friend,}
9. ~~The Pattersons moved to Phoenix. They moved in the winter.~~ ^{In the winter}
10. ~~It was at noon.~~ ^{at noon} The balloons were released.
11. ~~Uncle Sam bought a new fishing rod. He hopes to catch lots of fish.~~ ^{To catch lots of fish,}
12. That spice is delicious. ~~It is used in Indian cooking.~~ ^{used in Indian cooking,}
13. ~~Belinda was surfing the Web.~~ ^{Surfing the Web,} Belinda did research for her social studies class.
14. Jack will save up his allowance. ~~He wants to buy a set of encyclopedias.~~ ^{to buy a set of encyclopedias}
15. ~~Pamela and Ruth were pleased by the news of winning the contest.~~ ^{pleased by the news of winning the contest,} Pamela and Ruth called all of their friends.

Combining Sentences by Using And, But, or Or, pp. 143–44**EXERCISE A**

Answers may vary slightly.

1. Crete and Athens are Greek cities.
2. Tom plays on the soccer team and runs track.
3. The seagull swooped down to the water and plucked up a fish.
4. John and Mary were given awards for excellence in science.
5. Do Carlos and Alex work around the house on the weekend?

EXERCISE B

Answers may vary slightly.

6. Ulysses S. Grant led the Northern army, and Robert E. Lee led the army of the South.

7. The Confederates won many early battles, but the tide turned after the Battle of Gettysburg.
8. Could the Union army defend Washington, or would Lee's army take the capital?
9. The first shot was fired at Ft. Sumter, and the letter of surrender was signed at Appomattox.
10. The slaves were freed, but Jim Crow laws created further servitude.

Combining Sentences Using Subordinate Clauses, pp. 145–46**EXERCISE A**

Answers may vary.

1. Marisol had a horse that followed her around the farm.
2. Marisol, who loved animals, cared for the black stallion.
3. She rode her horse, which was named Pegasus, every day.
4. Marisol's horse, which reminded her of poetry, galloped gracefully.
5. In her imagination, Marisol galloped toward her next adventure, which was to slay a dragon or rescue a young prince.

EXERCISE B

Answers may vary.

6. I will enter the race if I have a chance of winning.
7. Although we didn't have much money, we bought the books.
8. When we ran out of cat food, we made an emergency trip to the grocery store.
9. If you like adventure, you should read *Swiss Family Robinson*.
10. We went to Angelo's for dinner after the movie ended.

Revising Stringy Sentences, pp. 147–48**EXERCISE**

Answers will vary.

1. The alligator slid into the mossy water. Only the nose was visible.
2. The pet pig, named Elmer, lived under the porch.

3. We visited the beautiful Grand Canyon. We were disappointed when the many photographs we took didn't come out well.
4. Ms. Moore, our teacher, took us to an expensive department store where there were many things to buy. Because it was Christmas, people were frantically spending their money. She said that people sometimes miss the point of this holiday.
5. In Mexico, my uncle rode a bus, which was very colorful. The other passengers were friendly and cheerful. The bus broke down on the side of a mountain with pine trees and a stream.

Revising Wordy Sentences, pp. 149–50

EXERCISE

Answers will vary.

1. The ice storm resulted in a shortage of peaches.
2. Each repetition will be deleted.
3. There is no excuse for not knowing about computers in the twenty-first century.
4. Because teenagers watch too much television, they do not use libraries.
5. The jockey, Marcel, weighs 125 pounds and is five feet tall.
6. I believe in the importance of self-evaluation.
7. An example of a courageous leader is Cesar Chavez.
8. Because microscopic organisms had contaminated the laboratory, the scientists stopped the experiment.
9. Melanie, our secretary, repeatedly dialed the phone.
10. In the old horror movie, the frozen corpse came to life.

Revising for Parallelism, pp. 151–52

EXERCISE A

Answers may vary.

1. Birds live in jungles, in deserts, and even on icebergs.
2. I like watching pelicans dive into the sea and fly with fish in their beaks.
3. In the heat, in the rain, or in the snow, the show must go on.
4. Popular careers are teaching, nursing, and computer programming.
5. My sisters are named Patty, Barbara, and Marie.

EXERCISE B

Answers may vary.

6. The squirrel leaps from limb to limb, runs across the lawn, and buries pecans in the garden.
7. To be a guitarist, you must have strong hands, be willing to practice long hours, and possess natural ability.
8. My cat likes sleeping on the rug, on the couch, and on the foot of my bed.
9. Earl likes singing ballads and picking the banjo.
10. If you study hard and get plenty of rest, you will pass the test.

Varying Sentence Structure and Sentence Openings, pp. 153–54

EXERCISE A

Answers may vary.

When the weather is nice, Mr. Ramos works in his large vegetable garden *when the weather is nice.* He does projects in his woodworking shop *when it is cold or rainy.* *On Tuesdays and Thursdays,* Mr. Ramos delivers Meals on Wheels to homebound people *on Tuesdays and Thursdays.* Mr. Ramos is always cheerful. He chats with each of the people on his delivery route. *At least twice a week,* Mr. Ramos also plays golf with his friends *at least twice a week.* He even takes time to teach me woodworking. *Amazingly,* I think that's amazing.

EXERCISE B

Answers will vary.

They named the young cockatiel Spud. ^{because} He was a "perch potato." Spud lives in a large, comfortable cage. ^{and} He has a good view of the back yard. ^{when} Spud sees small birds outside, He whistles and sings. ^{but when} He sees a hawk, He lets out a screech of warning. During the day, Spud's cage is left open. ^{so that} He can fly around the room. At night, Aunt Lana and Uncle Frank "put Spud to bed." ^{when} They cover his cage with a sheet.