

Advanced 1
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Fragments

Fragment = a small part broken off or separated from something

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In grammar, fragment refers to a sentence which is incomplete or lacks something.

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Fragments are used in colloquial and conversational English, but in standard English, we have to avoid using fragmented sentences.

Types of Fragments:

1. Sentence without a Subject

wrong: Runs very fast.

right: He runs very fast.

2. Sentence without a Verb

wrong: Tom a very good boy.

Right: Tom is a very good boy.

3. Clause Set off from the Main Sentence

wrong: Where he lives.

right: Where he lives, there is a river.

right: I don't know where he lives.

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In writing, a sentence is sometimes fragmented because of wrong punctuation.

wrong: The lumberjack cut the tree. With an ax.

right: The lumberjack cut the tree with an ax.

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