

SENTENCE-9 SENTENCE FRAGMENTS

Eliminate each fragment by making it into an independent clause or by combining it with an independent clause. If a word group contains no fragments, write "correct" after it.

Example: Fritz is sick again, ^{because} ~~because~~ his internist and allergist failed to consult with each other.

- a. I'll be happy to help you. If I have the time.
 - b. Since 1979, because of a proposal made by the United States. The World Meteorological Organization has given hurricanes male and female names.
 - c. Because I have the money, I'll go to the concert. Because Juanita doesn't, she won't.
 - d. Captain Lowry was irritated by the poem honoring veterans of the armed forces. When she realized that the poet seemed to think that only men had served in the military.
 - e. In my culture, it is a constant struggle for a woman to gain the respect of a man. A culture that feels that women are not as important as men.
1. When it's noon in Boston in the summer, it's 6 A.M. in Hawaii. A difference of six hours.
 2. We will try to be ready to leave. Whenever you get here in your station wagon.

3. The incumbent mayor was severely criticized by the local newspaper and citizens groups. When she refused to debate the opposing candidates.
4. The driver of the red car struck a pedestrian and her dog. Then just drove away from the scene.
5. Although Bruce never could tell left from right. He decided to become a driving instructor.
6. The result of their tinkering with the pipes under the sink, a cascade of water that drenched the basement below, showed that they had exaggerated their plumbing skills.
7. At the beach we spent most of the day sunbathing. Not swimming or jogging or playing volleyball.
8. The need to develop alternative energy sources. That's the topic for today's seminar.
9. The slaves had to toil from sunup to sundown. Never to complain or rebel or show any emotion.
10. My daughter's goals for freshman year were simple. To pass all her courses and to not gain ten pounds.