

Sentence Errors Review 2

In this activity, you will practice correcting different kinds of sentence errors.

Directions

The paragraph below is full of sentence fragments and run-on sentences. Add the needed words and punctuation to make each sentence complete and correct. The first correction has been done for you.

- 1 You probably know that frogs are amphibians. ^{here are} But ^{some} some
- 2 additional facts about frogs. Their eardrums are on the outside
- 3 of their bodies next to their eyes they can breathe through their
- 4 skin! Strange creatures. A frog's tongue is attached to its mouth
- 5 in the front your tongue is attached to the back of your mouth. Is
- 6 also coated with sticky stuff. Can easily catch insects with it. Most
- 7 frogs start out as tadpoles some hatch as tiny frogs called froglets.
- 8 One more fact about frogs. Some frogs *estivate* that means they bury
- 9 themselves in sand and stay in a sleeplike state when it is hot.

Directions

The following paragraph includes some rambling sentences and double negatives. Correct them by breaking them into shorter sentences and crossing out incorrect words.

- 1 You can watch frogs change from eggs to tadpoles to frogs.
- 2 All you have to do is go to a quiet pond or a creek in the spring
- 3 and find some frogs' eggs and then bring them home and watch
- 4 what happens. An adult can help you find them. Make sure you