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Sentence Fragments Practice

Of the three sentences in each group, select the one that is NOT a sentence fragment.

1.

- Mrs. Blanco gone to visit her mother at the hospital.
- Finding a parking space there is usually easy during the week.
- Driving in the city during the evening rush hour.

2.

- To apply for a job at the new store in the mall.
- Asking the interviewer how often he would have to work on weekends.
- Shaking his new boss's hand, Tony knew he would like working there.

3.

- By the time Frances found out how expensive the wallpapering job would be.
- After getting estimates from five contractors, she decided to do the work herself.
- Before picking out an interesting wallpaper pattern that went well with her furniture.

4.

- Who borrowed Stefanie's car Saturday night.
- The nineteen-year-old car looked out of place next to the new models.
- Which the salesman was surprised to find in such good shape.

5.

- While waiting for her neighbor to move the car that blocked the driveway.
- To avoid hitting the other car, Michael had to back across the corner of the lawn.
- By making sure that no one will park across the driveway again.

6.

- Because Manuel was sure he had heard the same strange story many months ago.
- Although I will never forget how cold we were when we lost our heat last winter.
- Since Anna wasn't at the meeting, I took notes so that she wouldn't miss anything.

7.

- When my cousin moved to Troy, New York, after he finished school.
- After he went to all the trouble of fixing up his apartment.
- While living there, he made very few friends.