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# SENTENCE FRAGMENTS

SENTENCE FRAGMENTS ARE INCOMPLETE SENTENCES THAT HAVE BEEN PUNCTUATED AS IF THEY WERE COMPLETE THOUGHTS. COMPLETE SENTENCES MUST CONTAIN A SUBJECT AND A VERB, AND MUST EXPRESS AN IDEA THAT CAN STAND ON ITS OWN.

*Example 1: According to Mrs. Owens, students are learning in this class.  
This is a complete sentence.*

*Example 2: Dr. Thomas, who is the greatest math instructor.  
This is a sentence fragment, because it does not contain a complete thought.*

**READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING. WRITE CS FOR COMPLETE SENTENCE AND SF FOR A SENTENCE FRAGMENT.**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ We were extremely interested in the movie.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Perfectly satisfied with our test grades.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ When we ran out of pizza.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The research about poodles.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ We waited patiently for our scores.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Exhausted after the long trip.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ It was a difficult time for all of us.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Preparing a healthy meal.