

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET 1 (F10) KEY

fragments, comma splices, fused sentences

Sentence Fragments

Directions:

- Mark a "CS" if you find a comma splice and circle the incorrect comma.
- Mark an "FS" if you find a fused sentence and circle where a comma is needed.
- Mark "Frag" if you find a sentence fragment and underline the fragment.
- Mark "C" if the sentence is correct.

1. Frag Then I attended Morris Junior High. A junior high that was a bad experience.
2. Frag The scene was filled with beauty. Such as the sun sending its brilliant rays to the earth, and the leaves of various shades of red, yellow, and brown moving slowly in the wind.
3. CS After listening for weeks to her boyfriend Steve bragging about his mother's chili, Amy anticipated the first delicious spoonful. the hair floating among the beef and beans, however, killed her appetite.
4. C He talked for fifty minutes without taking his eyes off his notes. Like other teachers in that department, he did not encourage students' questions.
5. FS When by rice was supposed to be in trigonometry, he was instead flirting with pretty girls in the cafeteria. or needless to say, he was inadequately prepared to make the 98 that he needed on the final exam to pass the course.
6. C A few of the less serious fellows would go into a bar for a steak dinner and a few glasses of beer. After this meal, they were ready for anything.
7. CS Hoping to relax after a busy week at work and school, Cheryl smoothed on some sunscreen, settled onto her pool raft, and opened her new Stephen King novel. or then her neighbor cranked up the lawnmower, ruining the quiet.
8. CS Syed finally decided to clean out his disorganized book bag. or old US Government handouts, math notes from Intermediate Algebra, leaky ballpoint pens, and a smashed banana lined the inside.
9. Frag It can be really embarrassing to be so emotional. Especially when you are on your first date, you feel that you should be in control.