



Correcting Sentence Fragments and Run-ons

Today's Standard

4.L.1f - Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.*

Cues	Notes
What is a complete sentence?	A complete sentence has a subject and a predicate and expresses a complete thought.
What are sentence fragments?	Sentence fragments are incomplete sentences that lack either a subject or a predicate.
What are run-on sentences?	Run-on sentences are improperly joined independent clauses that can confuse the reader.
How can you fix a sentence fragment?	To fix a sentence fragment, add the missing subject or predicate to make it a complete thought.
How can you fix a run-on sentence?	To fix a run-on sentence, use a conjunction or proper punctuation like a semicolon.

Summary

Understanding and correcting sentence fragments and run-ons are essential skills for clear and effective writing. Complete sentences must have both a subject and a predicate, while fragments and run-ons need appropriate corrections to convey complete thoughts.