

Correcting Sentence Fragments and Run-ons

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing clear and concise emails; Creating well-structured essays; Crafting coherent stories; Improving oral communication; Editing peer writing for clarity

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our sentences complete by fixing fragments and run-ons. This helps us write clearly and makes our stories and essays easier to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that any group of words that makes sense is a complete sentence. But a complete sentence must have both a subject and a predicate. Others think that adding a comma can fix a run-on sentence, but we need to use the right punctuation or conjunctions.

Quiz Me

- What is a complete sentence?
- What is a sentence fragment?
- What is a run-on sentence?
- How can you fix a sentence fragment?
- How can you fix a run-on sentence?

Help Me

When you write, make sure your sentences have both a subject and a predicate. This makes them complete. If you see a fragment, add what's missing. If you see a run-on, use the right punctuation or words like 'and' to fix it. This helps your writing be clear and easy to read.