

Fragments, Comma Splices, and Fused Sentences

Exercise 1

Directions: In the blank to the left of each group of words write one of the following:

C if the group of words is a complete sentence.
Fr if it is a fragment.
CS if it is a comma splice.
Fus if it is fused.

- _____ 1. The dog was friendly, the cat was definitely not.
- _____ 2. The boy did not cry, nor did the girl next to him.
- _____ 3. The speed boat in the water twisting through the waves.
- _____ 4. After the cold wind and the blowing rain, the snow and sleet.
- _____ 5. Jim did his best, consequently, he is now working as a lawyer.
- _____ 6. Turning slowly, we saw the strange object in the distance.
- _____ 7. There are subjects that I like art is not one of them.
- _____ 8. While the old lady waited patiently in line at the store.
- _____ 9. Don't call me at home, call me at the office.
- _____ 10. Even though I have found many new friends at my new job.
- _____ 11. He does not like hard work; therefore, he will not take the job.
- _____ 12. Riding a bicycle every day, Mary has lost weight.
- _____ 13. Near the old barn, under the ground there is a treasure.
- _____ 14. After buying all the shirts for the boy's baseball team.
- _____ 15. One problem is too much food, another is too much drink.
- _____ 16. We had a picnic at the lake we found it last weekend.
- _____ 17. When the time came for the test, John was ready.
- _____ 18. Sitting by the fire, looking out my window at the snowy woods.
- _____ 19. My sister has always been a loner, but my brother seeks company.
- _____ 20. Call the fire department, then call the police.