

Fragments, Comma Splices, Fused Sentences

Exercise 2

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 language of the game seems strange to a person who has never followed baseball.
- ___ 2. The truck driver said, "Breaker one nine," his call was ignored.
- ___ 3. A fact which should impress everyone.
- ___ 4. He couldn't borrow enough money, therefore he lost his investment.
- ___ 5. Yesterday we drove to the lake my grandfather said he always walked.
- ___ 6. My car was missing badly, the spark plugs were fouled.
- ___ 7. When the points are bad, the oil needs changing, and the tires are worn, a new car is needed.
- ___ 8. When he called, however, we went immediately to his assistance.
- ___ 9. My daughter loves to go swimming my son hardly ever goes.
- ___ 10. Painting houses is a chore for my brother. I really enjoy that kind of work.
- ___ 11. Since the phone company has raised its rates.
- ___ 12. The night of the attack was dark and lonely, the assignment was dangerous.
- ___ 13. Traveling is not one of my favorite things, in fact, I much prefer to stay at home in the summer.
- ___ 14. The old desk stood in the corner for years none of us suspected the secret it held.
- ___ 15. That the game would not be paid for by the local boys' club.
- ___ 16. The teenager's prized possession is his car.
- ___ 17. The government fearing the unrest of college students during the Sixties.
- ___ 18. This year I will miss the television set we always watched football games on it.
- ___ 19. The missing children were found safely, they escaped from the car.
- ___ 20. The ancient ruins towered above the jungle, reaching for the sky.