

Fragments, Comma Splices, Fused Sentences
Exercise 3

In the blanks 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 a fused sentence.

- ___ 1. My father, having been educated at MIT, an institution famous for its graduate school.
- ___ 2. To be lonely is a very sad situation for anyone.
- ___ 3. Mary is studying for finals, that is why she has not written.
- ___ 4. My goal to be happy and to be secure.
- ___ 5. Each day we made the trip to the store we lived near the corner.
- ___ 6. Don't look up from the test, Mr. Smith is watching you.
- ___ 7. My sister has a good job; however, her husband is a bum.
- ___ 8. When I visited New Orleans, I went immediately to see the stadium.
- ___ 9. It snowed for three hours, the skiing was perfect.
- ___ 10. The house down the block without any owner.
- ___ 11. Uncle Bob bought three paintings, one of them being a Picasso.
- ___ 12. The coach was too lax, therefore, the team did not do well.
- ___ 13. This year we bought a small lake lot near the dam is where it is located.
- ___ 14. I am certain my daughter will become an actress; she has my talent.
- ___ 15. Here comes John, he will tell us who won the game.
- ___ 16. The birds, flying high in the cool fall air.
- ___ 17. Bill refused to read the assignments consequently he failed the course.
- ___ 18. There is one thing I can't stand, cheating is absolutely wrong.
- ___ 19. We saw an amazing sight, cars floating down the main street.
- ___ 20. The kind of day to sit by the fire, drink cocoa, and dream wonderful dreams.