

Fragments, Comma Splices, and Fused Sentences

Exercise 4

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. Being concerned mainly with the welfare of students.
- _____ 2. One problem is incorrect spelling, the other is punctuation.
- _____ 3. Taking the pills each day, I was soon well.
- _____ 4. While paying careful attention and reading all the instructions.
- _____ 5. An artist doesn't paint what he sees, he paints what he feels.
- _____ 6. Today one must consider a car an absolute necessity to its owner.
- _____ 7. He wanted to get a degree however he did not want to sit through classes.
- _____ 8. After spending two years in the Army, I have had enough discipline.
- _____ 9. Learning to take notes without writing in the book and paying attention actively to what is said.
- _____ 10. The trees on the campus are old and sturdy; they were planted over 100 years ago.
- _____ 11. We saw an amazing sight the house was rolling down the street.
- _____ 12. The car down the street without any driver.
- _____ 13. The raid came without any warning whatsoever.
- _____ 14. A new business needing an effective advertising campaign if it is to succeed.
- _____ 15. Everyone has to accept responsibility for his acts, no one can escape blame completely.
- _____ 16. The corner newsstand carries children's magazines.
- _____ 17. Calling to his mother, the little boy hid in the corner.
- _____ 18. There is one thing I can't stand cheating is absolutely wrong.
- _____ 19. The balloon floating high into the beautiful fall sky.
- _____ 20. The kind of day you would like to sit by the fire.