

Complete Sentences

A complete sentence contains a subject and a verb, and expresses a complete thought. A fragment is missing a subject, a verb, or both, and does not express a complete thought.

Sentence Fragment: The rock climber the avalanche.

Complete Sentence: The rock climber survived the avalanche.

Determine whether each sentence is a complete sentence or a fragment. If it is a complete sentence, write CS on the line. For a fragment, write what is missing on the line: *subject or verb*.

1. The clock in the old bell tower. _____
2. Our team won the championship. _____
3. Snow is predicted for tonight. _____
4. Worried about her spelling test. _____
5. Suddenly, started to rain. _____

Rewrite each pair of sentences, combining the two fragments to make one complete sentence.

6. The first people to explore the river. Discovered a waterfall.

7. Yesterday, my best friend. Sprained his ankle.
