

Choppy Sentences Worksheet Answers

Combine the following sentences by subordinating minor ideas or by coordinating ideas of equal importance. You must decide which ideas are minor because the sentences are given out of context.

1. The **tall, smiling,** lively employee assisted us.
2. My favorite bistro, **which** is new to the area, serves a scrumptious salad **that my** friends love.
3. The tornado leveled the Johnsons' home **and** tore the roof off of their barn.
4. Jake and Steven have been **profiting as** business partners since 1988, **when they** started the restaurant chain.
5. Bart Starr, **whom Packers fan have idolized,** lead the Green Bay Packers to victory many times.
6. Ghost towns, **like Carsonville,** are becoming more numerous in the Old West.
7. Ida's **countenance changed as her shoulders gently shook while she** snickered. .
8. The **old, cold** coffee did not wake me for class.

Fragments Worksheet Answers

Edit the following to eliminate sentence fragments. If a sentence is complete, write "OK" behind it.

1. Although, working without a safety helmet can cause serious injury.
2. Minus the blow horn, we had everything that we needed for the football game. **OK**
3. Between the books on the book shelf, next to the candle, **is the knickknack.**
4. Except for Diane, no one has completed this training with a perfect score. **OK**
5. Finding the deals, scouring yard sales, and saving money **was all that mattered.**
6. Their milkshakes are scrumptious! **OK**
7. Bowling is a skill that must be practiced. **OK**
8. **I despise traveling on 81, w**here the cars pass each other on the interstate, driving at speeds that are above the speed limit and with drivers pretending that they are the only cars on the road at the time.
9. Run! **OK**
10. Vick's favorite song is "Tell Her About It," by Billy Joel. **OK**

Fragments Worksheet 2 Answers

*Repair any fragment by attaching it to a nearby sentence or by rewriting it as a complete sentence.
If a sentence is complete, write "OK" behind it.*

1. When I arrived home, I smelled a mixture of aromas: **beef**, onions, and garlic.
2. Several applicants are well-qualified for the **calculus teaching assistant** position.
3. That Toyota Prius' blue color is more attractive, **than** the Suzuki's.
4. Our cashier totaled our merchandise **and** accepted our payment.
5. Aunt Pam makes things with beads, **like** earrings, necklaces, and bracelets.
6. **My life goal is to master the art of sculpting.**
7. Although I have been to Disney World many times, I am returning this July.
8. Many experienced fear during the earthquake, **which** was unusual for our area.
9. In preparation for the trip, I packed the essentials: **music**, books, and candy!
10. Why did Scott leave the committee? Was he tired, **upset, or bored?**

Modifiers Worksheet Answers

Edit the following sentences to correct misplaced or awkwardly placed modifiers.

1. Michael created a masterpiece **called *Symphony in Blue*** with crayons.
2. Greta enjoyed the picture of the cowgirl **with a pink Stetson** wrangling her steed.
3. The stolen portrait was found by the weeping willow.
4. Noah saw a pile of leaves **while out** walking his dog.
5. We watched *Thor* **while we ate** popcorn.
6. That station's DJ plays **upbeat songs** in the wee morning hours.
7. Aquafina developed a bottle **for their water** that is recyclable.
8. Eve noted the dangers **for the citizens of Wyoming** caused by the wild buffalo.
9. Hurricane Isabelle **wreaked havoc** across the Eastern seaboard.
10. Children who **rarely laugh** are shy.

Run-on Sentences Worksheet Answers

*Revise any run-on sentences using a technique that you find effective.
If a sentence is correct, write "OK" after it.*

1. Tie-dye clothing peaked in the 1960s, and it had made a comeback recently.
2. Raymond was loved by everyone, and he returned their affection. **His parents and his brother live** across the street.
3. "Chocolate makes me jittery," commented William, "and I don't like that." **OK**
4. A petition was created to make the Monday after the Super Bowl a national holiday, because too many employees are unproductive in their workplaces on that day. **OK**
5. Cora swept; Zach vacuumed.
6. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, yet many skip it. **OK**
7. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day have combined to create one long holiday. **OK**
8. Brandon froze, so Ron gave the speech instead.

Wordiness Worksheet Answers

Edit the following sentences for wordiness.

1. Jill was impressed by Travis **because** he won the difficult competition.
2. It is vital, **as a mathematician**, to be current.
3. Derek's is the exact **same** version as Anna.
4. Adam's **microscopically** minute flea farm looked fake.
5. **The** streets are made of gravel, **pavement**, and **dirt**.
6. The CEO also **additionally** raised the minimum wage in his company.
7. Many clients received numerous **amounts** promotions via email.
8. Disorganized management **results** in chaos.
9. At **Sunday** dinner, Jose always **ate** a big bowl of soup and a slice of bread.
10. Rhinoceroses at that zoo need a **brand** new environment in which to live.