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## Sentence or Fragment

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Example: Because we left the party early. This is a **fragment** because it doesn't express a complete thought.

**Rewrite each group of words so that they are a complete sentence. If the group of words is already a complete sentence, write "correct" on the lines provided.**

1. Before we go to the store.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Running as fast as she could through the rain.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The four other girls in my math group.

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4. We made cookies for Grandma Ruth's birthday.

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5. Because the dog needs a bath.

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6. The boy drinking out of the blue cup.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. When I win.

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8. The teacher walking down the hallway.

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9. The closet at the top of the stairs.

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Let's play a game with these cards.

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## Answers Sentence or Fragment

**Answers provided are just one way to correct the fragment.**

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1. Before we go to the store.

We need to get gas before we go to the store.

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2. Running as fast as she could through the rain.

Marie was running as fast as she could through the rain.

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3. The four other girls in my math group.

The four other girls in my math group are really smart.

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4. We made cookies for Grandma Ruth's birthday.

Correct

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5. Because the dog needs a bath.

We need a lot of towels because the dog needs a bath.

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6. The boy drinking out of the blue cup.

The boy drinking out of the blue cup is my little brother.

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7. When I win.

When I win, I get really excited.

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8. The teacher walking down the hallway.

The teacher walking down the hallway looks angry.

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9. The closet at the top of the stairs.

Put your jacket in the closet at the top of the stairs.

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10. Let's play a game with these cards.

Correct

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