

Fragments

A fragment is only part of a sentence; it does not express a complete thought. Usually, a fragment leaves the reader “hanging,” wondering exactly what the writer was trying to say.

Directions: For each of the following fragments, write down the question that the fragment leaves you with. A few examples have been done for you. Note: There may be more than one possible question that comes up for some fragments.

Examples:

After he left for school.

What happened (after he left for school)?

Spilled milk on the table.

Who (spilled milk on the table)?

1. When she left her room.

2. Although he knew he needed help.

3. Since I turned fifteen.

4. The black and white cat.

5. Racing to the house.

6. Unless you bring your lunch.

7. Until you call home.

8. During the afternoon.

9. Because he was older than me.

10. Which he brought from home.

11. Screaming at the top of her lungs.

12. Because of the weather.

13. Since my mom was so angry.

14. Her final answer.

15. Since it was a Thursday.
