

Fragments/Run-ons/Comma Splices Worksheet

Rewrite the following sentences to correct the fragments.

1. While keeping pets is fun. It is also a big responsibility.
2. Pets can cause problems. Jumping up and down and scratching furniture.
3. The field trip to the zoo has been cancelled. Because all of the children are sick today.
4. Ms. Webster, our English teacher, was very cool. Allowing the paper to be handed in late.
5. We had a feast for dinner. After the roast was cooked.
6. The choir sang Christmas carols. The entire evening.
7. Jackie enjoys baking and eating desserts. Especially chocolate cake.
8. We could not finish rehearsing. Since we were completely out of time.
9. The team went out for pizza to celebrate. Having won the championship.
10. We aced the test. Because we studied all night.

Identify whether the following sentences are run-ons or comma splices. Rewrite each sentence to correct the problem.

1. ____ Baked Alaska is scrumptious it is, however, quite fattening.
2. ____ Dogs are great pets to have for example they are good companions and they protect homes.
3. ____ Amy and I quickly ate at the sandwich shop on campus, we hurried to class afterward.
4. ____ On my first trip camping, I was afraid of seeing snakes my friends never told me about the bears until I walked onto the path of one.
5. ____ I called John, he didn't know rehearsal had been cancelled.
6. ____ The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the French people they contributed the funds for its construction in Paris.
7. ____ One of the world's richest concentrations of dinosaur footprints is found on the South Korean coast, they are embedded in petrified mud.
8. ____ There's a berserk gorilla at the front door, don't let him in.
9. ____ The best teas in the world are grown on the slopes of the Himalayas they have a deep, rich flavor.
10. ____ Tornadoes consist of winds with speeds of thirty to forty miles an hour, some have speeds even higher and they cause the most deaths.