

Fragments and Run-Together Sentences (RTS)

Is it a fragment or is it a run-together sentence (i.e. two separate ideas pushed together without appropriate punctuation)? Identify the problem and fix it.

- 1) I came to MIT for many reasons, but mostly because I knew I could get a superb education. Which is important to me.
- 2) During the trial, Bob never mentioned that he had heard noise outside in the bushes. Because the lawyer never asked him.
- 3) There are many things people enjoy in life, eating is definitely one of them.
- 4) When he got up and looked at his face in the mirror, he saw that he looked tired. Especially around the eyes.
- 5) Thanksgiving is a major holiday in the United States, in fact it is even bigger than Christmas.
- 6) I cannot understand the craze for cell phones. People use them everywhere. Even in public bathrooms.
- 7) The hardest thing about learning English is the prepositions, it isn't really the grammar.
- 8) Some people actually enjoy writing, others find it pure torture.
- 9) When I went to find out what my grade was, I got a terrible surprise. An "F" next to my identification number.

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