

**Exercise C**

**For each of the following examples, choose the answer (A, B, or C) that correctly identifies the example as a fragment, a run-on, or a complete sentence.**

1. When Daniel Wallace set out to write his novel *Big Fish*.  
A) fragment  
B) run-on  
C) complete sentence
2. He did not realize that his novel was about his own father.  
A) fragment  
B) run-on  
C) complete sentence
3. The main character is Edward Bloom, a liar, an adulterer, and a weaver of tall tales.  
A) fragment  
B) run-on  
C) complete sentence
4. As he lies dying.  
A) fragment  
B) run-on  
C) complete sentence
5. His son tries to understand him and forgive him.  
A) fragment  
B) run-on  
C) complete sentence
6. Edward Bloom could be charming and he could sell you anything.  
A) fragment  
B) run-on  
C) complete sentence

7. He also had a dark side, he told lies and was often absent.
  - A) fragment
  - B) run-on
  - C) complete sentence
  
8. In the book, the father's tall tales take on mythic proportions.
  - A) fragment
  - B) run-on
  - C) complete sentence
  
9. Watching the film version of his book, Wallace was uncomfortable at first however after the fourth viewing he liked it.
  - A) fragment
  - B) run-on
  - C) complete sentence
  
10. Knowing that his relationship with his father had been mostly by phone.
  - A) fragment
  - B) run-on
  - C) complete sentence

**Exercise F**

**Choose the sentence (A, B, or C) that is not a run-on sentence.**

1. A) Someone has written on the overhead projector the writing is in permanent marker.  
B) Someone has written on the overhead projector, and the writing is in permanent marker.  
C) Someone has written on the overhead projector, the writing is in permanent marker.
2. A) Colorful posters adorn the campus with messages of student success but they are being replaced with cheaper versions.  
B) Colorful posters adorn the campus with messages of student success they are being replaced with cheaper versions.  
C) Colorful posters adorn the campus with messages of student success, but they are being replaced with cheaper versions.
3. A) Mel wanted to be a pilot, therefore he began lessons at the airport.  
B) Mel wanted to be a pilot; therefore, he began lessons at the airport.  
C) Mel wanted to be a pilot; therefore he began lessons at the airport.
4. A) That podium is broken do not use it.  
B) That podium is broken, do not use it.  
C) That podium is broken, so do not use it.
5. A) The young man was late for the exam; consequently, the proctor would not allow him into the room.  
B) The young man was late for the exam, consequently, the proctor would not allow him into the room.  
C) The young man was late for the exam consequently the proctor would not allow him into the room.
6. A) I love to read, nevertheless I have not read a good novel in a while.  
B) I love to read; nevertheless I have not read a good novel in a while.  
C) I love to read; nevertheless, I have not read a good novel in a while.
7. A) When Danielle joined the chorus; she wanted Greg to join, too.  
B) When Danielle joined the chorus, she wanted Greg to join, too.  
C) Danielle joined the chorus, she wanted Greg to join, too.

8.
  - A) Don had a purple sedan, yet his dream car was a convertible.
  - B) Don had a purple sedan yet his dream car was a convertible.
  - C) Don had a purple sedan, his dream car was a convertible.
  
9.
  - A) Even though the students worked diligently on their essays they did not proofread carefully.
  - B) Even though the students worked diligently on their essays, they did not proofread carefully.
  - C) Even though the students worked diligently on their essays; they did not proofread carefully.
  
10.
  - A) Irene had blond hair however, her brother was a redhead.
  - B) Irene had blond hair; however, her brother was a redhead.
  - C) Irene had blond hair, however; her brother was a redhead.
  
11.
  - A) Since classes were not yet in session, the teachers did not have to stay the entire day.
  - B) Since classes were not yet in session; the teachers did not have to stay the entire day.
  - C) Since classes were not yet in session the teachers did not have to stay the entire day.
  
12.
  - A) Having a balanced diet and getting exercise are ways to getting fit but some people need a support group or at least a friend to exercise with them.
  - B) Having a balanced diet and getting exercise are ways to getting fit, but some people need a support group or at least a friend to exercise with them.
  - C) Having a balanced diet and getting exercise are ways to getting fit; but some people need a support group or at least a friend to exercise with them.
  
13.
  - A) The teacher expected that her students already knew basic word processing; as a result, she wanted the students to word process all of their papers.
  - B) The teacher expected that her students already knew basic word processing, as a result, she wanted the students to word process all of their papers.
  - C) The teacher expected that her students already knew basic word processing as a result she wanted the students to word process all of their papers.
  
14.
  - A) After Will had discussed the work problem with his father, he realized that he would have to quit his job.
  - B) After Will had discussed the work problem with his father he realized that he would have to quit his job.
  - C) After Will had discussed the work problem with his father; he realized that he would have to quit his job.

15. A) Jose developed the comic book concept during high school his college art teacher told him to get it published.
- B) Jose developed the comic book concept during high school, his college art teacher told him to get it published.
- C) Jose developed the comic book concept during high school; his college art teacher told him to get it published.