Sentence Fragments

Fragments are incomplete sentences. They may either lack a subject or a verb, or they may not express a complete thought. Fragments are often dependent clauses that have been separated from the main clause.

Directions: Determine if the sentence is a fragment or a complete sentence. If the sentence is a fragment, fix it so that it becomes an independent clause. There may be several correct answers.

Example: In China during the New Year.

(Fragment) There is a big parade in China during the New Year.

1. After the rain stops, we are going to play outside.

2. Some of the students working in Dr. Ray’s clinic last semester.

3. Mike can't drive to the beach because his car is at the repair shop.

4. Because Julie ate too much cake.

5. The man with the large briefcase is a professor at my college.

6. During the stressful English exam.

7. The woman in the blue shirt is my friend.

8. Ever since Greg cheated on his chemistry exam.

9. Which caused a box of tennis balls to roll under the bed.