

Proofreading for Fragments

Goal: This Directed Learning Activity is intended to introduce you to proofreading for fragments, and will help you become familiar with terms, definitions and applications of the concepts surrounding the topic.

Activities: This portion of the Directed Learning Activity is meant to be done independently. This portion will include activities such as exercises, games, power point presentations, and/or other lessons that show applications of the topic. You should print all materials used and take notes on anything you learn in this Directed Learning Activity.

1. The best proofreading techniques usually come from your instructors; therefore, your best approach is to learn to proofread like your instructors. At the following link, you will read some techniques intended to teach you what the instructors use to proofread for sentence fragments. After going to the link, click on "sentence fragments."
<http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/editing.html>
2. Next, click on the following link to read some of errors that cause fragments.
<http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/punct/fragmentcauses.html>
3. At the following link, you will take a ten question quiz to test your ability to recognize sentence fragments. After finishing, you will submit application, and then you will type your name and print the results for your tutoring session at the writing center.
http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/cgi-shl/quiz.pl/fragments_add1.htm

Review: With a tutor at the writing center, discuss specific terms, their definitions and all of the examples you have written. Make sure to be clear about your understanding of the definitions, and the examples you have given. Clarity will be gauged by your use of specific terms you learned during the Activities portion of this Directed Learning Activity. **In order to pass this Directed Learning Activity, at least eight of the ten questions on the quiz must be correct.**