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**Answer Sheet - Review of Fragments**

Fragments are sentences with incomplete thoughts. They are often part of the thought of another sentence that has been incorrectly separated.

Examples

* We went for a drive. After the game was over.
* There was so much to do at camp. Such as swimming, archery, and horseback riding.
* Running as fast as he could so he wouldn't be late to class. Caleb collided with Mr. Dillon as he went around the corner.

Fragments can be corrected either by making them a complete thought or joining them to the sentence whose idea they develop.

Examples

* After the game was over, we went for a drive.
* There was so much to do at camp. I enjoyed swimming, archery, and horseback riding.
* Caleb collided with Mr. Dillon as he went around the corner because he was running as fast as he could so he wouldn't be late to class.

Instructions - Fix any of the following sentences that are fragments.

Chloe wants to be a pilot. Because they get paid a lot and don't work many hours a week.

* **Chloe wants to be a pilot because they get paid a lot and don't work many hours a week.**

The number of pharmacists needed has declined. Since many people get their prescriptions from mail order pharmacies.

* **The number of pharmacists needed has declined since many people get their prescriptions from mail order pharmacies.**

Animal trainers work with all sorts of animals. from dogs to porpoises and birds.

* Animal trainers work with all sorts of animals**, from dogs to porpoises and birds.**

Her feet freezing before she got to the end of the driveway. Lucy ran back inside and got boots.

* Her feet **were** freezing before she got to the end of the driveway**, so Lucy** ran back inside and got boots.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was proud of Sora for wanting to be a probation officer and Carson for wanting to be a gerontologist. Helping others is very fulfilling.

* **Both of these are sentences with complete thoughts.**