

How can I make sure my sentences are complete? Check Your Subjects and Predicates

Sentence fragments are incomplete sentences. They may be missing a subject, a predicate, or both. You can learn how to fix sentence fragments by reading the examples below.

FRAGMENT	SENTENCE
Is a place where airplanes take off and land. (<i>The subject is missing.</i>)	<i>An airport:</i> is a place where airplanes take off and land.
In 2003, Atlanta's Hartsfield Airport, the world's busiest airport. (<i>The predicate is missing.</i>)	In 2003, Atlanta's Hartsfield Airport <i>was</i> the world's busiest airport.
At a small airport near Detroit. (<i>The subject and predicate are missing.</i>)	<i>Airplanes land</i> at a small airport near Detroit.



Number your paper from 2 to 8. For each sentence, write "S" next to the number. For each fragment, write "F." Also tell which part or parts are missing: "subject," "predicate," or "both."

1. Are like small cities.
1. F - subject
2. Each year, more than 100 million people travel through large airports.
3. Most of the visitors to airports passengers.
4. At areas for ticketing, check-in, and baggage handling.
5. Some concourses hold restaurants and shops.
6. Can eat, shop, and relax.
7. Passengers are only one type of airport customer.
8. Airfreight companies as well.

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Rewrite the fragments above. Add the missing parts so that each fragment is now a complete sentence.