

Sentence Errors Review 1

Run-on sentences, comma splices, and sentence fragments are three of the most common types of sentence errors. One of your most important jobs when you edit is to check your writing for these types of errors. If your sentences aren't clear and correct, readers will have a hard time following your ideas. *Remember:* Accurate copy is one of the traits of good writing. (To review each of these types of sentence errors, turn to pages 86-87 in *Write Source 2000*.)



Directions

Write *RO* in front of any run-on sentences, *CS* in front of any comma splices, and *F* in front of any fragments. The first sentence has been done for you.

CS

1. "Down under" refers to countries that are south of the equator, however, we usually just think of Australia and New Zealand.
- _____ 2. In Australia, January and February are the warmest months, June and July are the coldest ones.
- _____ 3. Australia is the world's smallest continent it is also the sixth-largest country.
- _____ 4. Much of its interior dry and hot.
- _____ 5. About 70 percent of its birds and 90 percent of its snakes are unique to Australia they cannot be found anywhere else in the world.
- _____ 6. Australia is famous for its unusual wildlife, kangaroos, koalas, and wombats are only three of its strange animals.
- _____ 7. The original people of Australia are called Aborigines, they came to Australia from Southeast Asia about 40,000 years ago.