

Sentence Errors Review 1

Good sentences are essential to good writing. In order to write good sentences, you need to avoid some basic sentence errors. Three of the more common sentence errors are **run-on sentences**, **comma splices**, and **sentence fragments**. (Refer to your *Write Source 2000* handbook pages 86-87 to review these errors, or look back to specific exercises you have already completed on each type of error.)

Directions

Place an *RO* in front of each run-on sentence that follows. Place a *CS* in front of each comma splice and an *F* before each sentence fragment. Then fix each error. The first one has been done for you.

RO

1. Last night, Sam and I biked to the arena to see Garbage in concert, it was a very interesting ride.

_____ 2. Our route through downtown traffic.

_____ 3. Biking soon became tricky, the roads were jammed with traffic heading for the concert.

_____ 4. Impatient drivers blowing their car horns.

_____ 5. Sam was really nervous about all the traffic, he wasn't used to bumper-to-bumper cars.

_____ 6. More like New York City than Madison, Wisconsin.

_____ 7. We were riding in the bike lane, cars kept edging over toward us.

_____ 8. We finally made it to the arena Sam confessed he had been worried we wouldn't make it.

_____ 9. Sitting so far back that the musicians looked like ants.

_____ 10. The sound was great, though we probably heard better than the people in the front row.