



Fragments

Sentence fragments occur when the sentence is missing a vital part, such as a subject or a verb. Because of this missing part, the sentence's meaning is incomplete.

Example Fragment

The middle sentence in this example is a fragment: Roy is mean to Joy. *Calling her names.* He does not respect her.

Example Fixes

- Connect the fragment to the sentence that comes before or after (using necessary punctuation). Roy is mean to joy **and** calls her names. **By** calling her names, he does not respect her.
- Add the missing part (subject or verb) to the fragment. Roy is mean to Joy. He calls her name. Roy does not respect Joy.