

English 092 Unit 1.6

Grammar Studies

Learning Goals:

To gain and demonstrate an understanding of

- sentence structure
- major sentence errors—fragments, run-ons

Testing:

- Test yourself by using the exercises in the book. There will be an in-class test on these concepts.
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Exercises

Read the explanations at the beginning of each chapter carefully. It is not necessary for you to do every exercise in the chapter. What you should be most concerned about is understanding the concepts. Do the practice exercises one at a time and then check your answers. When you're getting most of the questions right and feel you understand the concept, move on to the next section.

Chapter 22: (Section 7.1 5th Edition) Cracking the Sentence Code.

Be sure you can identify subjects and verbs.

Chapter 23: (Section 7.2 5th Edition) Solving Sentence Fragment Problems.

Make sure every sentence you write is a complete idea and contains a subject and verb. I will be noting this error on your paper, if you make it, by 'frag'.

Chapter 24: (Section 7.3 5th Edition) Solving Run-on Problems.

Note the difference between comma splices and run-ons. I will be indicating these on your papers by CS (comma splice) and RO (run-on). These are common sentence errors so be sure that you understand how to recognize and correct them.