

## **Sentences**

*Some of the sentences below are sentence fragments because they are missing a subject, verb or object. Correct the necessary sentences to be a complete sentence.*

- 1) There are so many things I loved in the movie! The acting. The singing. The costumes. Each was excellent!
- 2) There are several reasons I did not like the movie. Because the acting was flat. Because the script was weak. Because the production value was cheap.
- 3) I hated the movie. Got up and left! Could not take it anymore! Did not even ask for a refund on my ticket.
- 4) The movie was too long. Which is why I did not like it.

*Re-write or correct the following short sentences I found online to make longer sentences.*

- 1) The dog was mangy. The dog was skinny. The dog was little. The dog was hungry. I gave the dog food. I tried to find its owner.
- 2) The dog was not wearing tags. I asked the neighbors. They did not know the dog. I could not find its owner.
- 3) I took the dog to the vet. The vet gave the dog an exam. The dog had worms. The dog had fleas. The dog was malnourished.
- 4) The vet gave the dog medicine. The vet gave the dog a flea bath. I bought some dog food. I took the dog home.
- 5) I named the dog Scrappy. I fed Scrappy. I combed Scrappy's hair. I took care of Scrappy. Scrappy's health improved.
- 6) The owners came back for the dog. When the owners came back for the dog, I was sad.
- 7) The owners said I did a good job taking care of dog. The owners said I could keep Scrappy.
- 8) Scrappy has been my dog for three years now. Scrappy is my best friend.

## **Colons**

*Insert semi-colons or colons into the following sentences where appropriate.*

- 1) I am looking forward to the weekend Netflix is finally going to release new episodes of my favourite show.
- 2) I did all my chores and I am ready for the weekend I did my laundry I cleaned my apartment I paid my bills online, and I went grocery shopping.
- 3) I got everything I need at the grocery store popcorn, pop, candy, and chips.
- 4) I am looking forward to the weekend I am going to kick back and take it easy.

## **Commas**

*Fix the comma splices in the following sentences.*

- 1) Dr. Collins gave her students a pop quiz based on chapter two of The Shadow Man, it was so difficult that many of the students could answer only two of the ten questions.
- 2) The sun is high, put on some sun-screen.
- 3) This next chapter has a lot of difficult information in it, you should start studying right away.
- 4) Mr. Nguyen has sent his four children to ivy-league colleges, however, he has sacrificed his health working day and night in that dusty bakery.
- 5) This computer doesn't make sense to me, it came without a manual.

*Insert commas into the following sentences.*

- 1) When my mother cooks fried chicken the entire neighborhood begins to drool.
- 2) Frank would you please take out the trash?
- 3) The new baby sitter who lives around the corner is busy this weekend.
- 4) The movie is at 4:00 which is not a good time.
- 5) I couldn't find a date for everyone to meet so we are conducting the meeting online.
- 6) I am sick and tired of your behavior. It is selfish inconsiderate immature and inappropriate.
- 7) Did you hear that incorrect incoherent answer?
- 8) Before the exam period check your personal schedule.
- 9) My neighbor worried that she might have to be hospitalized wants to make the right decision so she has made an appointment to get a second opinion.
- 10) The City of London due to an increase in property taxes plans to repave Wonderland Road.

## **That v. Which**

*Choose if that or which belong in the following sentence.*

- 1) This professor is the one (that/which) gave me a bad mark.
- 2) I studied for three hours (that/which) should have ensured I would do well on the test.
- 3) The test was the hardest one (that/which) I wrote all term.
- 4) I learned I have to study more for tests (that/which) is a good lesson to learn.
- 5) The classroom has a ticking clock (that/which) is distracting.

## **This**

*Insert a noun between "this" and the verb in the following sentences.*

- 1) This <sup>movie</sup> is the best movie I have ever seen.
- 2) I only got three hours of sleep before my exam. This <sup>feeling?</sup> is not good.
- 3) Sometimes you get a good mark, and sometimes you do not. This <sup>fact.</sup> is life.
- 4) This <sup>dilemma.</sup> is a difficult situation.