

A Guide to Avoiding



Sentence fragments happen when one does not include every necessary part of a sentence's structure. By leaving out the subject or predicate of a sentence, or by not concluding thoughts, one leaves their sentence unfinished and, as a result, grammatically incorrect. Sentence fragments are sometimes allowed in creative writing as a stylistic choice but should be avoided in academic writing.

The woman drove to the movie theater.

Sentence fragments will usually lack one or more of these parts.

He e a e ome e am le of en encef agmen and a o i e hem co ec l :

Brought them to the kitchen to prepare dinner.

Allison states in her book.

When we went to Wyoming.