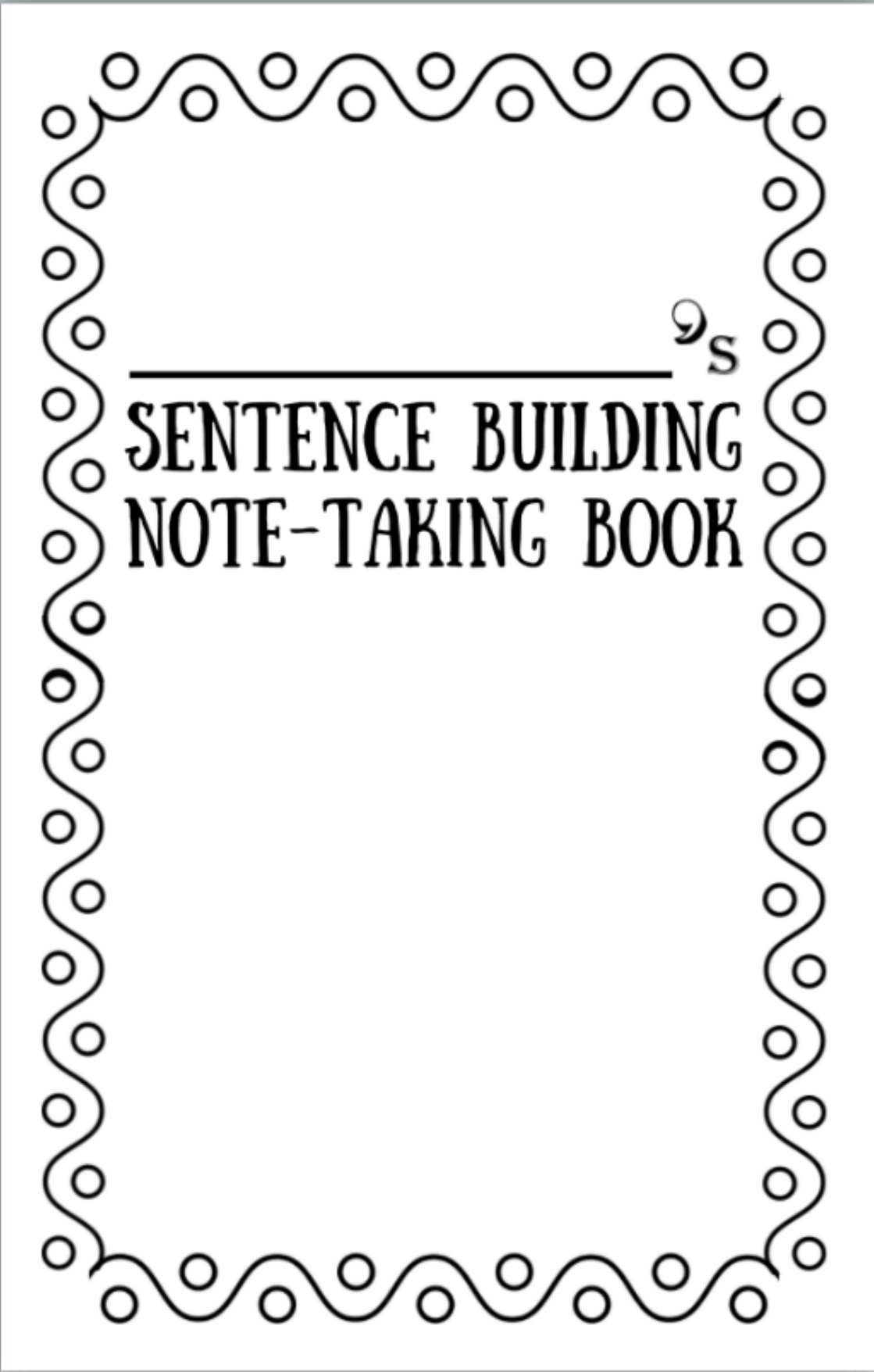


# LEARN ABOUT FRAGMENTS & RUN-ONS



**A COMPLETE SENTENCE**

A complete sentence has 2 parts:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD**

\_\_\_\_\_

**A FRAGMENT**

A sentence fragment is

\_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD**

\_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST AID** FRAGMENT

**Ran to the store.**  
This is an example of: ☐ a fragment ☐ a complete sentence

\_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Predicate \_\_\_\_\_

**My family loves to eat cookies.**  
This is an example of: ☐ a fragment ☐ a complete sentence

\_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Predicate \_\_\_\_\_

**The tall man.**  
This fragment is missing the ☐

\_\_\_\_\_

**Ran quickly.**  
This fragment is missing the ☐

\_\_\_\_\_

**Knew that she was in big trouble.**  
This fragment is missing the ☐

\_\_\_\_\_

**RUN-ON SENTENCE**

A run-on sentence is

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST AID**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read this run-on sentence. Highlight every AND that you see. Underline each independent phrase. How would you revise this sentence? Where would you add punctuation?

I went to the park with my friends and we played on the swings and went down the slide and had a picnic with sandwiches and juice boxes and then we played tag and I got really tired but it was so much fun.

**EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD**

\_\_\_\_\_

# IDENTIFY FRAGMENTS & RUN-ONS IN ISOLATION

## Fragments

The family eating at  
the restaurant.

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## Run-Ons

I made a new friend  
at school we sit  
together at lunch.

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## FANBOYS

My brother likes to draw  
comic books, \_\_\_\_\_ he wants  
to be an artist someday.

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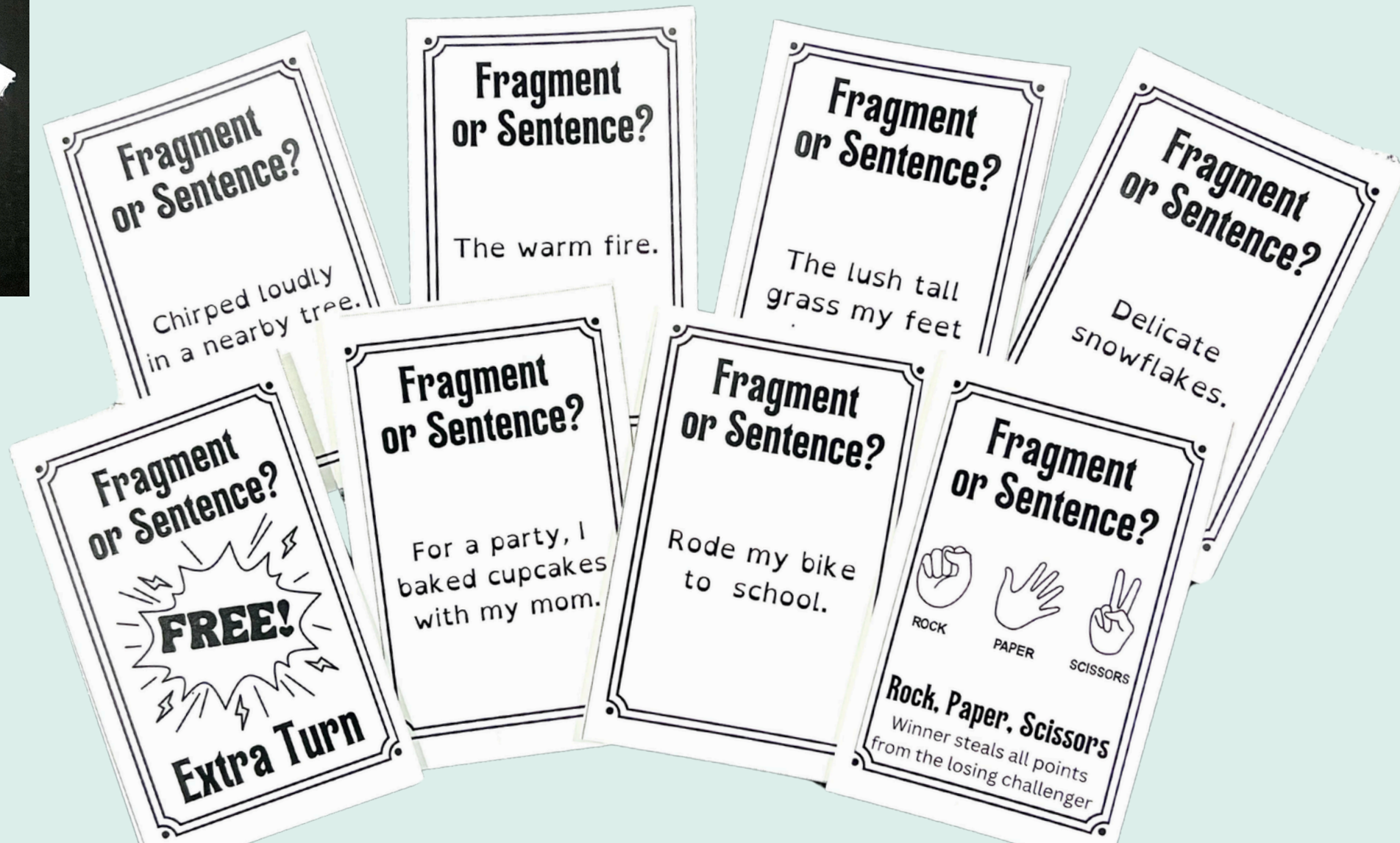
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or

and

**SCOOT TASK CARDS ARE GREAT FOR SKILL  
SORTS, CENTERS ACTIVITIES, AND SCOOT GAMES**

# PRACTICE FRAGMENTS & RUN-ONS WITH FRIENDS



# FIND FRAGMENTS & RUN-ONS IN CONTEXT

## INCLUDES ROOM TRANSFORMATION IDEAS!

### Fragments Crime Scenes

#### #23: The Case of the Missing Skateboard

The local skate park was full of kids practicing trick jumps on Saturday morning. Leo set his brand-new, neon green skateboard

#### #13: Case of the Vanishing Cupcakes

The smell of warm vanilla drifted out of the school cafeteria kitchen. Mrs. Higgins had baked four dozen chocolate cupcakes

#### #06: Case of the Recess Game

The recess bell echoed loudly across the open playground. My friends and I dashed straight toward the empty basketball courts. We quickly split into two even teams to start the game. Marcus dribbled the orange ball down the painted line. He passed it to Leo just before the defender could reach him. Swished directly through the net for a perfect score. We cheered loudly until the whistle signaled the end of recess.

### Run-On Traffic Incidents

#### INCIDENT #21: The Mechanical T-Rex Malfunction

A mechanical Tyrannosaurus Rex float suffered a major

#### INCIDENT #18: The Escaped Peacock Parade

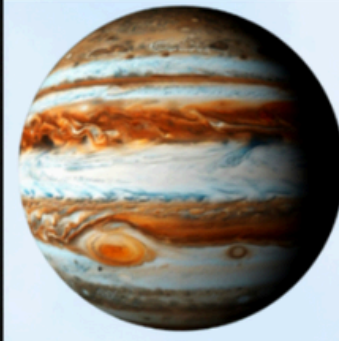
Commuters on Grand Expressway faced unexpected

#### INCIDENT #01: The Liquid Chocolate Spill

Traffic on busy Route 4 was brought to a sticky standstill early Tuesday morning a massive tanker truck carrying ten thousand gallons of melted milk chocolate tipped onto its side near Exit 12. The spill quickly coated three full lanes in a warm, sweet glaze. Highway workers spread tons of sand over the gooey mess to absorb the liquid. The highway reopened just in time for evening rush hour. Local authorities urged drivers to wash their tires.

# SPIRAL REVIEW GRAMMAR BELL-RINGERS

- ☒ Fix a Fragment
- ☒ Fix a Run-On
- ☒ Combine Sentences
- ☒ Punctuate a Passage
- ☒ Mimic a Mentor Sentence



## FIX A RUN-ON

**Your writing mission:** Fix the sentence run-on by adding punctuation marks.

**In science class we learned planets Jupiter is the largest one and it has a red spot which is really a huge storm.**

## FIX A FRAGMENT

**Your writing mission:** Finish the sentence fragment 10 different ways.

**WHEN THE SUN SETS**