

Fragments – Exercise 3

This handout accompanies Exercise 3 of *Grammar Bytes!* Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

Directions: Find and fix the fragments in the passage below.

¹Marina, the beautiful mermaid, wanted some tuna salad. ²But had a small problem since she was allergic to celery. ³At Sammy's Sub Shop, Marina hoped to find tuna salad free of this dangerous vegetable. ⁴Flopping across the tiled floor to the counter. ⁵Marina placed her order and then checked her sandwich for celery. ⁶Not noticing, however, the spoiled mayonnaise. ⁷At five o'clock that evening, Marina became violently ill with food poisoning. ⁸When a lifeguard at the beach discovered the problem, he called 911. ⁹Even though the mermaid had fishy breath. ¹⁰A handsome paramedic gave her mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. ¹¹Wailing like a sick dog, the ambulance sped off to the hospital. ¹²Where the doctor on call refused to treat a sea creature with a scaly tail. ¹³A kind nurse, however, had more sympathy. ¹⁴After she found some Pepto-Bismol. ¹⁵Marina drank the entire bottle of pink liquid, feeling an immediate improvement. ¹⁶The mermaid told the rude doctor never to swim in the ocean. ¹⁷For she would order hungry sharks to bite off the doctor's legs. ¹⁸While sharp-clawed crabs plucked out his eyes. ¹⁹Tossing her long hair, Marina thanked the nurse for the Pepto-Bismol. ²⁰And took a mint from David, the handsome paramedic.



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