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Fragments – Exercise 4

This handout accompanies Exercise 4 of ***Grammar Bytes!*** Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: **http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm**

Directions: Choose the option that correctly identifies each word group.

1. Assaulted with green peas catapulted across the table from her brother's spoon.

   A. Participle phrase fragment
   B. Lonely verb fragment
   C. Appositive fragment

2. Because he refused to touch the serving of lima beans on his plate.

   A. Main clause
   B. Subordinate clause fragment
   C. Lonely verb fragment

3. The man whom Brenda refuses to marry even if someone paid her a million dollars.

   A. Lonely verb fragment
   B. Subordinate clause fragment
   C. Appositive fragment

4. But saw too late that the cream had expired three weeks ago.

   A. Participle phrase fragment
   B. Lonely verb fragment
   C. Subordinate clause fragment

5. Including the frying pan with encrusted egg and the greasy silverware full of fingerprints.

   A. Afterthought fragment
   B. Participle phrase fragment
   C. Subordinate clause fragment

6. To enjoy the warm sunshine that he could see spilling through the blinds.

   A. Participle phrase fragment
   B. Main clause
   C. Infinitive phrase fragment

7. Kissing the wet frog in hopes of getting a cool prize.

   A. Afterthought fragment
   B. Participle phrase fragment
   C. Lonely verb fragment

8. Such as stacks of tottering books, crumpled paper, empty soda cans, and greasy pizza boxes.

A. Lonely verb fragment
B. Subordinate clause fragment
C. Afterthought fragment

9. Because Loraine had to clean up the kitchen mess left by her roommate Bob.

A. Subordinate clause fragment
B. Main clause
C. Lonely verb fragment

10. And grabbed the last glazed doughnut while Frederick was pouring her a cup of coffee.

A. Main clause
B. Lonely verb fragment
C. Appositive fragment

11. Roger regrets eating the mushy radishes.

A. Main clause
B. Participle phrase fragment
C. Subordinate clause fragment

12. To see her favorite part of the parade, the majorettes with their twirling batons.

A. Appositive fragment
B. Participle phrase fragment
C. Infinitive phrase fragment

13. The neighborhood cat whom even the biggest dogs fear.

A. Subordinate clause fragment
B. Main clause
C. Appositive fragment

14. Hissing and spitting like an angry alligator caught by its tail.

A. Participle phrase fragment
B. Lonely verb fragment
C. Appositive fragment

15. One day Andrew aspires to eat asparagus.

A. Main clause
B. Subordinate clause fragment
C. Lonely verb fragment

16. Scooting the dead cockroach under the refrigerator with the toe of his shoe.

A. Lonely verb fragment
B. Participle phrase fragment
C. Subordinate clause fragment

17. For example, sand-encrusted feet or a cold drink in a sweating bottle.

A. Participle phrase fragment
B. Lonely verb fragment
C. Afterthought fragment

18. To reach the countertop where Sara had momentarily left the tuna salad.

A. Subordinate clause fragment
B. Lonely verb fragment
C. Infinitive phrase fragment

19. But found only a cookie bag full of crumbs and a tablespoon of milk.

A. Main clause
B. Lonely verb fragment
C. Subordinate clause fragment

20. Whenever Rosita makes microwave popcorn.

A. Subordinate clause fragment
B. Main clause
C. Lonely verb fragment

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