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Chapter 6 Practice Test: Fragments

In the spaces provided, write **C** if the sentence is correct or **FRAG** if the group of words is a fragment. Then make the fragments into complete sentences.

- _____ 1. Let us begin at the beginning.
- _____ 2. After the party was over.
- _____ 3. The concert lasting all night.
- _____ 4. Hurriedly and ineffectively tried to smother the small fire.
- _____ 5. The discussion continued far into the night.
- _____ 6. The silhouetted figure standing in the doorway.
- _____ 7. The long-haired dog in the pen on the corner of the row.
- _____ 8. When the storm was over and the sun had broken through.
- _____ 9. My nephew is a smart child, of course.
- _____ 10. Locked file cabinets seem to arouse a busybody's curiosity.
- _____ 11. Since she was operated on a year ago.
- _____ 12. Slowly but confidently, opened the locked door.
- _____ 13. The space shuttle had been tested several times before.
- _____ 14. The rain swelling the waters behind the dam.
- _____ 15. The dam on the third-largest river in the state, a technological and engineering wonder.
- _____ 16. Until you decide to accept responsibility for your own actions and for the consequences of your actions.
- _____ 17. She accepting the invitation to the ball.
- _____ 18. The insects hatching on the Schoharie, a stream famous for its trout fishing.
- _____ 19. When she stepped onto the loose front step.
- _____ 20. After the child developed a rash, the school nurse sent her home.

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Chapter 6 Practice Test Answers: Fragments

1. C
2. FRAG The party was over.
3. FRAG The concert lasted all night.
4. FRAG They hurriedly and ineffectively tried to smother the small fire.
5. C
6. FRAG The silhouetted figure stood in the doorway.
7. FRAG The long-haired dog lived in the pen on the corner of the row.
8. FRAG When the storm was over, the sun broke through.
9. C
10. C
11. FRAG She was operated on a year ago.
12. FRAG Slowly but confidently, he opened the locked door.
13. C
14. FRAG The rain swelled the waters behind the dam.
15. FRAG The dam on the third-largest river in the state is a technological and engineering wonder.
16. FRAG You must decide to accept responsibility for your own actions and for the consequences of your actions.
17. FRAG She accepted the invitation to the ball.
18. FRAG The insects hatch on the Schoharie, a stream famous for its trout fishing.
19. FRAG She stepped onto the loose front step.
20. C

Chapter 6 Practice Test Answers: Comma Splices and Run-Ons

1. C
2. CS
3. RO
4. CS
5. RO
6. C
7. CS
8. RO
9. CS
10. C
11. RO
12. CS
13. RO
14. CS
15. C
16. RO
17. RO
18. CS
19. RO
20. RO