

GRAMMAR DISCOVERY: FRAGMENTS

Task #10

1. A fragment is simply a sentence that won't turn into a yes/no question. Find at least four examples of fragments in any papers written by the members of your group.

2. Write the four fragments down exactly as they appeared in the original paper.

3. Figure out how each fragment could be corrected.
Can you join the fragment to the sentence that comes right before it? Can you join it to the one that comes right after it? Can you add in a subject or an X-word? Do anything that will make it turn into a yes/no question without losing the original meaning.

4. Write each sentence down in its corrected form.
Write it next to the former fragment on your paper.