

Revise Sentence Boundaries for Meaning



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. Identify the two independent ideas in the first sentence.

Answer: The rain stopped; we went outside

2. Which printed sentence is a fragment?

Answer: Because the path was wet.

3. Repair the first sentence without changing its main ideas.

Look for:

- Separates or joins the clauses correctly.

One possible response: The rain stopped, so we went outside.

4. Combine the fragment with an appropriate independent clause.

Look for:

- Completes the cause relationship.

One possible response: Because the path was wet, we walked carefully.

5. Repair We walked carefully, the bridge was slippery.

Look for:

- Uses a valid clause boundary or conjunction.

One possible response: We walked carefully because the bridge was slippery.

6. Explain why your chosen connection fits the meaning.

Look for:

- Connects punctuation or conjunction choice with meaning.

One possible response: Because explains a reason for careful walking.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.