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Lesson 6.1
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Sentences and Sentence Fragments

EXERCISE 1 Identifying Sentences

Label each group of words below as either *S* for sentence or *F* for fragment. If you mark *F*, write whether you would add a subject or predicate to complete the sentence.

EXAMPLE “Buffalo Bill” Cody, a legend of the frontier. *F predicate*

1. Was born near LeClaire, Iowa, in 1846.
2. William F. Cody was his real name.
3. Rode for the Pony Express at the age of fifteen.
4. During the Civil War, Cody and other scouts.
5. Became an expert buffalo hunter for the railroad.
6. Founded Buffalo Bill’s Wild West in 1883.
7. The show with Buffalo Bill, Annie Oakley, and Sitting Bull.
8. Included horseback riding, fights with Native Americans, and sharpshooting.
9. Was an enormously popular show for decades.
10. Cody died in 1917, two years after his show closed.

EXERCISE 2 Correcting Sentence Fragments

Rewrite each sentence fragment below as a complete sentence. You may add a missing subject or predicate or attach the fragment to a complete sentence.

1. Because of her shooting skills. Annie Oakley became the show’s star.

2. Oakley could shoot a dime tossed in the air. From ninety feet away.

3. Shot the ashes off a cigarette held in her partner’s mouth.

4. Many films and television shows about Oakley’s life.

5. Buffalo Bill Cody and Annie Oakley, two American legends.

Hint

You may need to add, delete, or change words, punctuation, or capitalization as you correct these fragments.