

Read and Discover

Hollywood is a favorite tourist destination, movie fans from all over the world visit the area. Fun for the whole family. Tourists are people who go on trips to visit other places that are not their homes, and they go around touring these places to see all the sights that tourists want to see.

Circle the phrase that has no verb. Underline the phrase that is made up of two independent clauses without a conjunction. Write *X* at the beginning of the phrase that uses a lot of words to say very little.

A **fragment** does not tell a complete thought. A **run-on sentence** is a compound sentence that is missing a comma and a conjunction. A **comma splice** is a run-on sentence that has a comma but is missing a conjunction. A **ramble-on** sentence is correct grammatically but contains extra words and phrases that don't add to its meaning. Avoid fragments, run-ons, comma splices, and ramble-ons in the final versions of your written work.

See Handbook Sections 13 and 21

Part 1

Write *F* after each fragment. Write *RO* after each run-on. Write *CS* after each comma splice. Write *RA* after each ramble-on sentence.

1. Universal Studios is both a theme park and a working movie studio it is very popular. ____
2. Because visitors can go on rides based on famous movies. ____
3. Tours of the actual sets of movies and television shows. ____
4. One show at the park features animal actors, the animals perform for a live audience. ____
5. Visitors to Universal Studios see their favorite characters from animated films, and they can get their photos taken with characters from animated films, and they can learn how those animated films were made. ____
6. The Hollywood Museum on Highland Avenue. ____
7. The museum building was a horse barn, it was later used as a silent movie studio. ____
8. Exhibits on the history of Hollywood movies. ____
9. Hollywood has a very interesting history, and many fascinating events involving famous people have happened in that glamorous town where movies are made. ____
10. Lucky tourists can sometimes see Hollywood history in action, some movie and TV scenes are shot on city streets near the studios. ____