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Identify Run-ons and Fragments

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Although we don't always speak in complete sentences, it is important to write in complete sentences. A complete sentence has at least one subject and one predicate. A fragment is an incomplete sentence. A run-on is several sentences strung together.

Directions: Can you identify run-ons and fragments? Read each sentence below. If it is a fragment, write **F** on the line next to it. If it is a run-on, write **R**. If the sentence is correct, write **C**. Rewrite run-ons and fragments on a separate sheet of paper. You won't have to rewrite them all.

- _____ 1. Home to the most Hispanic-owned businesses, California.
- _____ 2. César Chávez fought for the rights of migrant farm workers.
- _____ 3. California missions founded by Hispanic settlers.
- _____ 4. This is Hispanic Heritage Month.
- _____ 5. Many English words were adopted from Spanish, like *patio*, *renegade*, and *mosquito*, scholars say there are 10,000 English words that originated in Spanish.
- _____ 6. Christina Aguilera and Jennifer Lopez are Hispanic-American singers.
- _____ 7. Sonia Sotomayor, a Latina and Supreme Court Justice.
- _____ 8. Desi Arnaz was on the television show *I Love Lucy* my mom watches that show all the time.
- _____ 9. Hispanic-Americans may have roots in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, or other nations in Central America and South America.
- _____ 10. Gary Soto's family came from Mexico he calls himself a Chicano.