



Ten Deadly Sins Quiz

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Directions: For each of the 10 sentences below, construct a more logical, coherent sentence using the examples we covered.

1. The Sentence Fragment

a. Walking across the bridge.

b. _____

2. The Run-On

a. The cheetah is the fastest land animal it can run up to seventy miles per hour.

b. _____

3. The Comma Splice & Fused Sentences

a. My baseball team stopped for pizza after the winning game, it was a well-deserved treat.

b. _____

4. Lack of Agreement

a. Attend the University of Illinois, where academics and leadership is important.

b. _____

5. Inconsistent Tense

a. Completing the book, Lauren decided to go on an early evening walk.

b. _____

6. Poor Parallelism

a. The space probe flew by Venus, the red planet, and Jupiter.

b. _____

7. Dangling Modifiers

a. While hiking in the woods, Rick's compass broke.

b. _____

8. Passive Voice

a. The Theory of Relativity was formulated by Albert Einstein in 1905.

b. _____

9. Redundancy

a. Her mother is definitely the best cook on the block.

b. _____

10. Inexactness/Imprecision

a. My wife wanted to buy a new car, and we didn't have a lot of money.

b. _____