

Avoid Fragments, Run-ons, Comma Splices

Decide whether each item is a fragment, a run-on, a comma splice, or a correct sentence. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. I am doing a report on football legends, one is Vince Lombardi.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
2. The Super Bowl trophy, an important award, is named after him.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
3. He coached for several NFL™ teams he is best-known for coaching the Green Bay Packers.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
4. Lombardi played football in high school and in college he went to Fordham University.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
5. Eventually returned to Fordham to coach his first college team.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
6. Lombardi also coached at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
7. There he worked with coach Blaik, Lombardi learned a lot from him.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
8. His first pro football job was in New York he worked as assistant coach for the New York Giants.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
9. With the Giants, he worked with Tom Landry, he would also become a great NFL™ coach.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
10. As the Dallas Cowboys' head coach for years, Tom Landry.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
11. When Lombardi stopped being an assistant coach, he became head coach for the Green Bay Packers.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
12. In a decade with the Packers, Lombardi coached the team to five national championships.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
13. These championships showed that the Packers were a great football team they were the best team of the 1960s.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
14. Also coached for the Washington Redskins before he died.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
15. Always had more wins than losses every year that he coached.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct
16. Lombardi is a football legend, many coaches and players think he is an inspiration.
A fragment **C** comma splice
B run-on **D** correct