Name _____ Date _____

Fragments and Run-Ons

Fragment: missing a part. Run-on: two sentences with no break.

A. Fragment, run-on or complete? Write F, R or C.

1. The boy with the blue backpack. ____
2. We went swimming it was fun. ____
3. The bus stopped. ____
4. Because I forgot my lunch. ____
5. I like math, my brother likes art. ____
6. Mia read a book. ____
7. Running down the hall. ____
8. After school, we played catch. ____

B. Fix the fragment. Make it a complete sentence.

1. Jumped into the pool.

2. Because it was my birthday.

3. The old red truck.

C. Fix the run-on. Use a period, a comma + joining word, or because.

1. It was raining we stayed inside.

2. I was hungry, I made a sandwich.

3. The dog barked the baby woke up.

D. Edit the paragraph. Fix the fragment and the run-on.

We went to the park. Played on the swings. It was hot we got ice cream.

Answer Key

A. Fragment, run-on or complete?

1. **F**
2. **R**
3. **C**
4. **F**
5. **R**
6. **C**
7. **F**
8. **C**

B. Fix the fragment.

1. Answers will vary, such as "**Ava** jumped into the pool."
2. Answers will vary, such as "We had cake because it was my birthday."
3. Answers will vary, such as "The old red truck **broke down**."

C. Fix the run-on.

1. It was raining**.** We stayed inside. (or , so)
2. I was hungry**, so** I made a sandwich.
3. The baby woke up **because** the dog barked. (or a period)

D. Edit the paragraph.

We went to the park. **We** played on the swings. It was hot**, so** we got ice cream.