

Fragments To Finals Answer Key

Sample Corrected Passage

On Saturday morning, my soccer team met at the field, **ready to play the championship game**. The stands were full of cheering fans. Our coach gave us a short pep talk **because he wanted us to stay confident**. We started the game strong, **running quickly across the field**. The other team were tough opponents. After halftime, the score was tied, **but we scored in the last minute**. The winning goal made the crowd erupt with cheers.

Reflection Sample Answers

1. Fixing the fragments gave the passage **clear subjects and verbs**, making the action easier to follow. The story now flows smoothly without choppy or confusing breaks.
2. In formal writing, complete sentences are important because they ensure **clarity**, show **professionalism**, and help the reader fully understand the writer's meaning.

Teacher Notes

- Students may fix fragments in **different valid ways** as long as the results are complete sentences.
- Encourage students to **read the passage aloud** after editing; fragments often “sound” incomplete.
- This activity builds skills in both **error detection** and **revision**, pushing students to reflect on how mechanics shape meaning.
- Extension: Have students write their own short passage that intentionally includes fragments, then swap with a partner to edit.