

SENTENCE FRAGMENT WORKSHEET #3

EXERCISE

Identify any fragments (F), run-on sentences (RO), and comma-splices (CS), and correct the error. If an item is correct, place "C" in front of it.

F_____1. When shopping for a used car, you should already have a good idea of what you want.

CS_____2. And how much you are willing to pay.

C_____3. Avoid models that are no longer produced, finding parts could be a problem later.

CS_____4. Sports cars with racing modifications and cars with major changes made by the owner are also risky.

CS_____5. Be suspicious of very new cars that are up for sale, these may be lemons or might have been in a serious accident.

RO_____6. Finally, avoid any car that has been in a wreck, even though it's been completely restored, it may be damaged or weakened.

C_____7. Avoid doing your shopping at night floodlight tends to make cars look better, and it can hide flaws and damage.

RO_____8. It's better to discuss trade-in only after you get a good price on the car you want; therefore, don't reveal your trade-in car until you are ready to settle.

F_____9. Let the dealer know you are shopping around he will be more inclined to offer you a good buy in order to keep you out of the competition's store.

F_____10. Check under the hood of each car that you really like. This will impress the dealer. Especially if you are a female.

F_____11. After you have shopped around in this way. Return to the car you liked best and inform the dealer you are there to buy if you can come to an agreement of terms.

CS_____12. Now is the time to reveal your trade-in and bargain for the best price, be well informed as to the Blue Book value of your current car.

C_____13. Finally, come to an agreement of terms and sign the contract.