Test for sentence completeness

- Is there a verb?*  
  YES  
  ↓  
- Is there a subject?**  
  YES  
  ↓  
- Is the word group merely a subordinate clause or phrase?***  
  YES  
  →  
  It is a fragment.

* Do not mistake verbals for verbs.
** The subject of a sentence may be you, understood.
*** A sentence may open with a subordinate clause, but the sentence must also include an independent clause.

If you find any fragments, try one of these methods of revision:

1. Attach the fragment to a nearby sentence.
2. Turn the fragment into a sentence.