*Sentence Fragments*

Exercise A: Below are 5 groups of words. If the words in each group make up a complete sentence, capitalize and punctuate the sentence accordingly and write “complete sentence” on the line. If, however, the group of words does not make up a complete sentence, write “fragment” next to it.

1. The sheep are asleep. COMPLETE SENTENCE
2. after they flew away FRAGMENT
3. listening to the bees FRAGMENT
4. Our dog sniffed the air. COMPLETE SENTENCE
5. when an elephant eats many FRAGMENT

Exercise B: Add what is needed to the fragments from exercise A to make them complete sentences.

2. Michael Jordan died after they flew away.

3. I’m listening to the bees.

5. When an elephant eats many mice, he becomes sick.

Exercise C: Compose three sentences of your own. *Make sure that each one contains a capital letter, a punctuation mark at the end, a subject, a verb, and a complete thought.*

* My friend Josh is so cool.
* Optimus Prime is my favourite Transformer.
* When Will wasn’t at school, I almost cried.