

These people typically look at problems in a negative light. They often frown, grumble, or complain to everyone they meet. Although they aren't necessarily unkind. They don't welcome challenges, and they bemoan the hurdles instead. Worrying about themselves. Pessimistic people don't always make great friends. They are often so busy focusing on the bad things that they become lonely and miserable. After a few semesters in college. Most students will be able to quickly identify those who are happy and those who are not.

REVIEW TEST 3

1. _____ Each word group in the student paragraph following is numbered. In the space provided, write C if a word group is a *complete sentence*; write F if it is a *fragment*. You will find seven fragments in the paragraph.

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A Disastrous First Date

¹My first date with Donna was a disaster. ²I decided to take her to a small Italian restaurant. ³That my friends told me had reasonable prices. ⁴I looked over the menu and realized I could not pronounce the names of the dishes. ⁵Such as "veal piccata" and "fettucini alfredo." ⁶Then I noticed a burning smell. ⁷The candle on the table was starting to blacken. ⁸And scorch the back of my menu. ⁹Trying to be casual, I quickly poured half my glass of water onto the menu. ¹⁰When the waiter returned to our table. ¹¹He asked me if I wanted to order some wine. ¹²I ordered a bottle of Blue Nun. ¹³The only wine that I had heard of and could pronounce. ¹⁴The waiter brought the wine, poured a small amount into my glass, and waited. ¹⁵I said, "You don't have to stand there. We can pour the wine ourselves." ¹⁶After the waiter put down the wine bottle and left. ¹⁷Donna told me I was supposed to taste the wine. ¹⁸Feeling like a complete fool. ¹⁹I managed to get through the dinner. ²⁰However, for weeks afterward, I felt like jumping out of a tenth-story window.

On a separate piece of paper, correct the fragments you have found. Attach each fragment to the sentence that comes before or after it, or make whatever other change is needed to turn the fragment into a sentence.