

**87. Robert Fulghum’s book, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten***, includes such advice as, “Share everything,” “Clean up your own mess,” and “flush.” The book has been so popular it has generated many spin-off advice books—*All I Really Need to Know I Learned from Watching Star Trek*, *All I Need to Know I Learned from My Cat*, *Everything I Need to Know I Learned from Other Women*, *Everything I Know About Business I Learned from Monopoly*, etc.

Write your own “All I Really Need to Know” list. First choose a place, person, or other subject you have learned from. Then create a list of what you learned from it.

**88.**

**Write five sentences with music puns.** Examples:

- *Accordion* to witnesses, she was wearing a tight *polka*-dotted dress when she *waltzed* in as though she owned the place.
- *Violins* followed when two men began arguing over her.

**89. Someone who has been asleep since 1952** suddenly wakes up and plops into your life. She is puzzled by a lot, but one thing that particularly puzzles her is the *www.somethingorother* she sees at the end of every advertisement.

“They are web sites,” you explain.

“What is a web site?” she asks.

Explain. (Good luck. Remember, this person fell asleep before computers were even around, at least for ordinary people.)

**355.**

**Drew's teachers keep nagging him** about sentence fragments. He always seems to leave out something, and his work seems to sputter along in short, incomplete bursts.

Here are some of his recent sentence fragments. Turn them into complete sentences. (Yes, you could complete some of them by adding only a word or two, but go beyond that. Really flesh out the sentences and make them *interesting*.)

- when Lulu's elastic broke
- ignoring the warning sign
- by the time the Civil War reenactment group showed up
- after the explosive sound from the kitchen
- because of his hypochondria
- tackling the quarterback
- over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house at the end of the cul-de-sac
- the sticky peppermint that was stuck to the back of the suede leather jacket
- next to the girl who was next to the girl he really wanted to be next to
- around the time of the extinction of the dodo bird