

FUSED AND RUN-ON SENTENCES EXERCISE #2

Indicate F for a fused (or run-on sentence) or C for a correct sentence. If the sentence is a fused sentence, rewrite the sentence to correct the concern.

__F__ 1. Jazz is a traditional American form of music, **also** it is very interesting.

__F__ 2. Players of Jazz often work together in duets, trios, quartets, and even big bands; some players may even play solo.

__F__ 3. Typically, in Jazz, you have a melodic instrument with a rhythm section; the rhythm section is often composed of a bassist, drummer, and a piano player.

__F__ 4. The interesting thing about Jazz is that sheet music may not necessarily be important to the performance; oftentimes, players will improvise the performance.

__C__ 5. Good Jazz players are often distinguished from bad players by the quality of their improvisation as well as their ability to interact with their band mates.

__F__ 6. Again, although music is not necessary, most players use a sort of chord progression and a melody to steer the performance, **yet** some players use only the chord progression and improvise a melody.

__F__ 7. Some of the most accomplished Jazz musicians need only a few chords to sustain hours of play on a single tune. **D**rawing from hours of practice and familiarity with other melodies, they simply construct a new melody.

__F__ 8. Many players even play "outside" of the melody; in a sense, they may play a melody and actually add new notes to the melody or even change its rhythm.

__F__ 9. To many music connoisseurs, Jazz is considered the *Avant Garde* or the *Vanguard*; this means that the music is innovative and critically acclaimed as some of the most artistic work in existence.

__F__ 10. For decades, players have carried forth Jazz, **and** jazz has changed from decade to decade.

___F___ 11. What once began as simple Ragtime music in the early 1900s has progressed into a musical form called Fusion. Fusion incorporates elements of Rock and Jazz.

___C___ 12. Like Fusion, many Jazz divisions formed based on the qualities of the music itself.

___C___ 13. When Latin rhythms are incorporated into traditional Jazz, the end result is Latin Jazz.

___C___ 14. When a rhythm, melody, and chords (or harmonic structure) are mostly non-existent, the Jazz is referred to as Free Jazz, because Free Jazz is free of the use of a traditional melody and other facets of traditional jazz.

___C___ 15. Today, Jazz is even more experimental, taking on elements of ambient music forms and even other more mainstream forms, such as Hip Hop.

___F___ 16. Acid Jazz is one expression of this experimentation. **T**his type of jazz combines the smooth beats and backgrounds of more electronic music and new age music with traditional or new jazz melodies.