

## Exercise 7 Fragments

### Item#10

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Correction: Once class was over, Maria used to meet her lab partner Chris at the diner near campus until she discovered that Chris preferred to flirt with the waitresses instead of discussing the chemistry homework.

Whenever you attach an infinitive phrase to the end of a sentence, you do not need punctuation. therefore, the comma after preferred is not needed

to flirt with the waitresses instead of discussing the chemistry homework (infinitive phrase)

Instead of discussing the chemistry homework, Chris flirted with the waitresses.

In this week's exercise on fragments, I learned how to reconstruct a least dominant independent clause and reconstruct it to a dependent clause. This is done by placing a subordinate conjunction in front of the dependent clause.

My score for exercise 7 is 17/20