Chapter 7 • Fragments and Run-Ons

Exercise 2

See if you can correct the following groups of words that have sentence fragments and sentence run-on issues.

Example: Chase annoys his teachers. Like when he erases the board with his face.

Answer: Chase annoys his teachers when he erases the board with his face.

- 1. Cecil amused the class. Like when he put breath mints up his nose.
- 2. My bus driver who acts like she's crazy. Such as when she playfully drives toward pedestrians.
- 3. Trace thinks that space aliens hid in many places. For examples, inside of the small intestines of hamsters.
- 4. Darlene needs dental work she eats ice she also chews on broomsticks and marbles.
- 5. Elvira has many talented students. Such as yodeling and finger painting with vegetable extracts.
- 6. Fat cats that eat chocolate rats.
- 7. Corintha who is slightly clumsy. She always trips over air.
- 8. Some self-conscious warthogs get nose jobs they think that good looks will gain them more friends.
- 9. It's dangerous to drive on the freeway. Especially when you're blindfolded.
- 10. Aunt Tallulah talks to her tulips she also puts party hats on her petunias.