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Correcting Sentence Fragments

EXERCISE 1 Identifying Sentence Fragments

A historian has submitted a rough draft for an article on Hatshepsut for your review. Read the text, and underline each sentence fragment. **Hint:** There are five fragments.

EXAMPLE During her reign as king. Hatshepsut built many temples and statues.

Many fragments begin with a subordinating conjunction, such as *although*, *unless*, or *while*. To fix these fragments, you can often just delete the subordinating conjunction.

Fragment:
Since she ruled Egypt as a king.

Sentence:
She ruled Egypt as a king.

¹The story of Hatshepsut, the Egyptian female king. ²It was almost lost to history. ³Hatshepsut ruled between 1473 and 1458 B.C. ⁴During that period, she attained the full status of a king and pharaoh.

⁵Hatshepsut, daughter of Thutmose I. ⁶She married Thutmose II, who became king after Thutmose I died. ⁷When Thutmose II died, Hatshepsut’s stepson, Thutmose III, was named king. ⁸Although Hatshepsut had stronger bloodlines to the throne than her stepson. ⁹In Egyptian religious belief, however, females could not perform the role of king. ¹⁰Thutmose III was still an infant, so she guided him in preparation for his reign. ¹¹As her stepson grew older. ¹²Hatshepsut gradually assumed the power, duties, and dress of the king.

¹³After Hatshepsut’s death, Thutmose III reigned for thirty-three years. ¹⁴After his rule began, he erased her name from the official list of kings. ¹⁵Also destroyed her monuments and statues. ¹⁶Hatshepsut was lost to history until archaeologists interpreted hieroglyphics about her in 1822. ¹⁷Scientists finally discovered her lost mummy in 2007.

EXERCISE 2 Editing Sentence Fragments

Rewrite three of the sentence fragments you underlined in the article above to make a sentence. You may join a fragment to a complete sentence before or after it. You may also add or delete words.

EXAMPLE During her reign as king, Hatshepsut built many temples and statues.
