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Chapter 1 Lesson 1 (pp. 14–16)

**Express a Complete Thought**

**Activity** Read the fragments below. Make each fragment a complete sentence by adding the missing predicate and/or subject.

**Tip**

*Remember to use specific verbs and modifiers in your revised sentences.*

1. Chinchillas, which are slightly bigger than average squirrels.

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2. Extremely rare and hunted for fur.

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3. Chinchillas, expert jumpers that rise five feet in the air.

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4. Live in natural habitats like burrows, rocks, and crevices.

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5. Food, such as plants, seeds, insects, and small fruit.

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6. Defense mechanisms, such as releasing fur if they are bitten.

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7. Chinchillas' soft fur.

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8. Especially since they make good pets.

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9. A hearing system that is remarkably similar to that of humans.

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10. From any pet store in the country?

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