INTRODUCTION

Fragments are incomplete. They are sentences lacking the key components needed in structurally correct sentence, and there are several reasons why:

1. THERE IS NO SUBJECT

The reader needs to know the subject, as to understand what/who the sentence is about.
Ex. Went on a run through the park. (Incorrect)
Ex. She went on a run through the park. (Correct)

2. NO VERB/CONNECTOR TO VERB

A verb is essential to the understanding of the action a subject is taking.
Ex. Harold his instrument in band class. (Incorrect)
Ex. Harold played his instrument in band class. (Correct)

3. PREPOSITIONS DON'T RELATE

Prepositions must create a relationship between a subject and a verb; it doesn't make sense otherwise.
Ex. After dinner with my family. (Incorrect)
Ex. After dinner with my family, I talked with my grandma. (Correct)