

## Fragments – Exercise 3

This handout accompanies Exercise 3 of **Grammar Bytes!** Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

**Directions:** Find and fix the fragments in the passage below.

<sup>1</sup>Marina, the beautiful mermaid, wanted some tuna salad. <sup>2</sup>But had a small problem since she was allergic to celery. <sup>3</sup>At Sammy's Sub Shop, Marina hoped to find tuna salad free of this dangerous vegetable. <sup>4</sup>Flopping across the tiled floor to the counter. <sup>5</sup>Marina placed her order and then checked her sandwich for celery. <sup>6</sup>Not noticing, however, the spoiled mayonnaise. <sup>7</sup>At five o'clock that evening, Marina became violently ill with food poisoning. <sup>8</sup>When a lifeguard at the beach discovered the problem, he called 911. <sup>9</sup>Even though the mermaid had fishy breath. <sup>10</sup>A handsome paramedic gave her mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. <sup>11</sup>Wailing like a sick dog, the ambulance sped off to the hospital. <sup>12</sup>Where the doctor on call refused to treat a sea creature with a scaly tail. <sup>13</sup>A kind nurse, however, had more sympathy. <sup>14</sup>After she found some Pepto-Bismol. <sup>15</sup>Marina drank the entire bottle of pink liquid, feeling an immediate improvement. <sup>16</sup>The mermaid told the rude doctor never to swim in the ocean. <sup>17</sup>For she would order hungry sharks to bite off the doctor's legs. <sup>18</sup>While sharp-clawed crabs plucked out his eyes. <sup>19</sup>Tossing her long hair, Marina thanked the nurse for the Pepto-Bismol. <sup>20</sup>And took a mint from David, the handsome paramedic.



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