Sentence Fragments

* An incomplete sentence is called a sentence fragment. A fragment lacks either a subject, a predicate, or does not communicate a complete thought. Here are some examples of sentence fragments:

Example: Saw that it was time to leave. → lacks a subject
Example: The king and all his men. → lacks a predicate
Example: Before we went to soccer practice. → does not communicate a complete thought

Directions: Decide whether each group of words is a sentence (S) or a fragment (F).

Example: Don’t think I can do it.  

1) Daniel can come.  
2) I didn’t know that.  
3) Went to the store.  
4) Singing loudly all day long.  
5) Once they get here.  
6) What time will they be here?  
7) Went to the beach and it was fun.  
8) Without increasing his test scores.  
9) A high quality car.  
10) The thunder scared us all.  
11) Annie and her best friend Julia.  
12) I am very tired, but I cannot sleep.  
13) Five slices of pizza.  
14) Until 2:30 in the morning!  
15) While Thomas was making dinner.  
16) Didn’t have a care in the world.  
17) All of the guards at the castle.  
19) They were married that afternoon.  
20) Any day they want to come.