Correcting Sentence Fragments

A sentence fragment is a group of words that does not express a complete thought, but is still punctuated like a sentence. Sometimes you can correct a fragment by adding more words. Sometimes you can correct a fragment by adding it to another sentence or correcting the punctuation.

**FRAGMENT:** When we got home last night.  
**CORRECTION:** It was late when we got home last night.

**FRAGMENT:** John ate the pie. Enjoyed it.  
**CORRECTION:** John ate the pie and enjoyed it.

Correct these fragments by adding words to make a complete sentence.

1. Without mother’s permission.
2. On the ledge.
3. After asking about a hundred times.

Correct these fragments by connecting them to the other sentence. Use correct punctuation.

4. John went to the movies. Without permission.
5. Beside the chair. The book I want is the blue one.
6. Karen went to the cafeteria. Along with about a hundred other hungry kids.