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Run-On Sentences

When you join together two or more sentences without punctuation, you have created a **run-on sentence**.

Examples:

Run-on sentence: I lost my way once did you?

Correct punctuation: I lost my way once. Did you?

Run-on sentence: I found the recipe it was not hard to follow.

Correct punctuation: I found the recipe. It was not hard to follow.



Directions: Rewrite each run-on sentence so that it becomes two or more sentences.

Example: Did you take my umbrella I cannot find it anywhere!

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1. How can you stand that noise I cannot!

2. The cookies are gone I see only crumbs.

3. The dogs were barking they were hungry.

4. She is quite ill please call a doctor immediately!

5. The clouds piled up we knew the storm would hit soon.

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A **run-on sentence** is two or more sentences that run together. You can use punctuation and capitalization to make complete sentences.

Examples: **Run-On:** Katelyn's garden is in the backyard she works there each day.

Correct: Katelyn's garden is in the backyard.
She works there each day.



Directions: Rewrite each run-on sentence correctly. Write two or more shorter sentences.

1. Katelyn cleared the garden she raked the leaves and collected rocks.

2. Katelyn planted seeds she planted beans and pumpkins.

3. the seeds grow quickly they like warm sunshine.

4. Water helps the plants grow Katelyn waters them every day.

5. Insects visit Katelyn's garden some bugs are good.

6. Pulling weeds is not very fun it is an important job.

7. Pumpkins grow very large beans grow very tall.

8. Katelyn harvests the vegetables they taste good.
