

Correct Run-Ons

A run-on sentence contains two or more complete sentences that are missing punctuation or a conjunction. One way to correct a run-on sentence is to divide the two complete sentences into two separate sentences.

Run-On Sentence: The bus ran late Jamie missed his first class.

Corrected: The bus ran late. Jamie missed his first class.

Correct each run-on sentence by rewriting it as two separate sentences.

1. The campers found a clearing near the lake they set up their tents.

2. Mom made two cakes for the bake sale I decorated them.

3. We heard the thunder rumble the wind howled through the trees.

4. Mr. Ataro collects antique pens he has over two hundred.

5. The garden club meets monthly the members have planted dozens of trees.

6. Dad teaches art at the community center he has fifteen students.
