**Run-On Sentences**

A run-on sentence is a sentence with at least two independent clauses (complete thoughts) which are forced together instead of being properly connected.

**To correct these sentences, you have several options:**

1) Separate clauses using punctuation.

2) Separate clauses using a conjunction.

3) Rearrange the sentence (you may add or remove words).

Run-on sentence:

***He put on some sunscreen, the sun was so extremely hot, and he wanted to go inside.***

Corrected sentence: He put on some sunscreen because the sun was extremely hot. He wanted to go inside.

**Note: Just because a sentence is long does not necessarily mean it is a run-on. Some long sentences are grammatically correct, while some short sentences are run-ons.**

Directions: try to correct the following run-on sentences.

1. My mother and father and sister are coming to dinner tonight I will make spaghetti.

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2. I like learning history it makes me tired.

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3. My sister was taller than me when we were young now I am the tallest it is great to be taller than her!

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4. I love volleyball, I love the competitiveness, my coach is nice.

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5. I don’t want much for Christmas just some chocolates and a little toy car.

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