

Run-Ons and Fragments

Name: _____

A **run-on** jams two sentences together. A **fragment** is missing a subject or a verb. Mark each one, then rewrite the ones that need fixing.

1. We got to the lake it was already dark.

☐ run-on☐ fragment☐ correct

2. My brother plays the drums he practises in the garage.

☐ run-on☐ fragment☐ correct

3. Running down the hill towards the water.

☐ run-on☐ fragment☐ correct

4. The bus was late so we waited in the shelter.

☐ run-on☐ fragment☐ correct

5. Because the road was closed for the parade.

☐ run-on☐ fragment☐ correct

6. I finished my homework then I went outside.

☐ run-on☐ fragment☐ correct

7. The kitten under the porch with no collar.

☐ run-on☐ fragment☐ correct

8. She reads every night she has finished four books this month.

☐ run-on☐ fragment☐ correct

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1. run-on 2. run-on 3. fragment 4. correct

5. fragment 6. run-on 7. fragment 8. run-on

Fix a run-on with a full stop, a comma plus a joining word, or a semicolon. Fix a fragment by supplying what is missing.