

RUN-ON SENTENCES

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Fused sentences

There are two types of run-on sentences ,the first type of run-on sentence is a *fused* sentence, which has no punctuation mark between its two independent clauses

EX.) “Jean had no luck at the store they were out of raincoats.”

Comma Splice

A comma splice substitutes a comma where either a period or a semicolon is needed.

EX.)“She surprised us all with her visit,she was on her way to New York.”

Run-on Sentences

A run-on sentence is a sentence in which two or more independent clauses are joined without appropriate punctuation or conjunction.

To correct a run-on sentence, use a period, semicolon, or a conjunction to separate independent clauses.

Conjunction: FANBOYS
(For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So)

Independent and dependent Clauses

A **Independent Clause** is a complete sentence.

A **dependent clause** cannot stand alone as a sentence.

A dependent clause is usually attached to an independent clause.

Quiz

- 1. My mother and father and sister are coming to dinner tonight.**
- 2. I like learning English it makes me tired.**
- 3. We should get moving there's no time to waste.**
- 4. We usually leave at 11:00 but today is different we are leaving at 10:30.**
- 5. When I get older I want to have a big family, I like big families.**

Answers

**1. My mother, father, and sister are coming to dinner tonight.
My parents and my sister are coming to dinner tonight.**

2. I like learning English, but it makes me tired.

3. We should get moving; there's no time to waste.

We should get moving.

There's no time to waste.

There's no time to waste. So, we should get moving.

4. We usually leave at 11:00 but today is different; we are leaving at 10:30.

We usually leave at 11:00 but today is different. Today, we are leaving at 10:30.

5. When I get older I want to have a big family; I like big families.

I like big families. When I get older, I want to have a big family.

I like big families. So, when I get older, I want to have a big family.

THE END!!!!!!!