

Lesson 2: Correcting Run-on Sentences

What is a run-on sentence?

Identify the following items as correct sentences (C) or run-ons (R). Be prepared to explain your answers.

- _____ 1. After school I feed the gerbils Kerry takes care of the fish.
- _____ 2. The crab hurried into the water because it had seen a large bird nearby.
- _____ 3. Coach Mendez runs difficult practices, her teams usually win their games.

How to fix a run-on sentence: Make two separate sentences

Revise the following run-on sentences by making two separate sentences. Be prepared to explain your answers.

1. We had a big anniversary party for my grandparents, they have been married 45 years.
2. The Japanese restaurant is popular it serves crowds of hungry diners every night.
3. In the summertime that bush has purple flowers the bees and butterflies are attracted to it.

How to fix a run-on sentence: Make one sentence

Make each of the following run-on sentences into a single correct sentence. Be prepared to explain your answers.

1. Lee plays basketball he is also on the tennis team.
2. Ms. McIntire tried to grow tomatoes most of them were eaten by bugs.
3. Tomorrow we can walk to the beach, we can go to a movie if it rains.