

Run-on Sentences

What is a run-on sentence?

- ⦿ A sentence that consists of two or more independent clauses that are joined without a word to connect them or a punctuation mark to separate them.

⦿ AVOID RUN-ON SENTENCES!!!

Run-ons Look Like This:

- ⦿ I love to write papers I would write one everyday if I had the time.
- ⦿ How could we fix this sentence?
- ⦿ FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, yet, so).
Put a period after the first sentence and capitalize the second sentence. Use a semicolon.

How could we fix this sentence?

- ❶ Ann likes to read she goes to the library three times a week.
- ❷ Ann likes to read; she goes to the library three times a week.
- ❸ Ann likes to read. She goes to the library three times a week.
- ❹ Ann likes to read, so she goes to the library three times a week.

Your Turn!

- ④ Create three run-on sentences. Don't fix them! After you are finished decide as a group who has the best run-on sentence.
- ④ Send a scribe to the board. The other groups will help fix the sentence.