

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, or, yet, so).
Use a semicolon.

How could we fix this sentence?

- ⦿ Ann likes to read she goes to the library three times a week.
- ⦿ Ann likes to read; she goes to the library three times a week.
- ⦿ Ann likes to read, so she goes to the library three times a week.

Your Turn!

- ⊙ Create one run-on sentence. Don't fix it! After you are finished have someone in your group fix your sentence.