

RUN-ON SENTENCE

A run-on sentence is a poor grammar because it consists of two or more independent clauses that are not joined with the appropriate conjunctions or punctuation. A run-on sentence exists when two independent clauses (also called main clauses) are incorrectly joined. A sentence can only have one independent clause if it is correctly combined. Correct conjunctions or punctuation must be added to the sentence to properly combine clauses.

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Q1: Which of the following is an example of a run-on sentence?

- A: Ravi sings upbeat children's songs he is an excellent musician.
 - B: She went to the school, and returned back immediately.
 - C: I have an exam tomorrow, so don't disturb me.
 - D: She was awful, yet she performed in the stage.
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Q2: Which of the following is NOT a way to correct a run-on sentence?

- A: Use a semicolon, but no conjunction.
 - B: Use a comma.
 - C: Separate the sentences.
 - D: Use connective words.
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Q3: What is the effect of run-on sentences on sentence flow?

- A: Confuses the reader.
 - B: Provides clarity.
 - C: Short sentences to read.
 - D: More understandable.
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Q4: Judy leads a charmed life she never seems to have a serious accident.

- A: This sentence is correct.
 - B: life, she
 - C: life; she
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Q5: The airport is about to shut down because of the snow and if the plane doesn't land soon it will have to go on to Boston.

- A: This sentence is correct.
 - B: snow, and
 - C: snow; and
 - D: snow. And
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Q6: The show begins at 7:30 make sure you're there before 7:15.

A: This sentence is correct.

B: 7:30, make

C: 7:30. Make

Q7: Marcellino always knew his way around the woods this is something he could always depend on.

A: This sentence is correct.

B: woods; this

C: woods, this

Q8: People already believed the precious metals to be divine so their use in money intensified its allure.

A: This sentence is correct.

B: divine, so

C: divine; so

D: divine their

Q9: Coins were minted of precious metals the religious overtones of money were then strengthened.

A: This sentence is correct.

B: metals, the

C: When coins were minted of precious metals, the

D: Metal. the

Q10: The head of state and the religious leader were often the same person all power rested in one ruler.

A: This sentence is correct.

B: person, all

C: person; all

D: Person.all



Answers

Q1: A - Ravi sings upbeat children's songs he is an excellent musician.

Q2: A - Use a semicolon, but no conjunction.

Q3: A - Confuses the reader.

Q4: C - life; she

Q5: B - snow, and

Q6: C - 7:30. Make

Q7: B - woods; this

Q8: B - divine, so

Q9: C - When coins were minted of precious metals, the

Q10: C - person; all