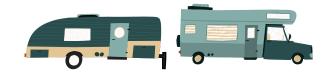
## Conjunctions: The Cure for Your Run-ons

**Run-on sentences** are sentences that have two or more ideas that are smashed together without a conjunction. It's like pushing a car and a trailer together but not hooking them up.

## Run-On:

My brother made a gallon of slime he didn't share any with me.



## Fixed:

My brother made a gallon of slime, but he didn't share any with me.



**Directions:** Use the lists of conjunctions below to fix the run-on sentences.

1. I beat the video game my brother beat it a few weeks later.

I beat the video game, and my brother beat it a few weeks later.

2. I went to the gas station and got a ton of candy my mom got angry.

My mom got angry after I went to the gas station and got a ton of candy.

3. My brother takes the longest showers he comes home from practice dripping with sweat.

My brother takes the longest showers when he comes home from practice dripping with sweat.

4. My sister won the skateboard competition she practiced for weeks.

My sister won the skateboard competition because she practiced for weeks.

5. The movie is showing at 7:00 it is showing at 9:30, too.

The movie is showing at both 7:00 and at 9:30.

Subordinating Conjunctions			Coordinating Conjunctions
after although as as if as long as as much as as soon as as though because before even if	even though how if inasmuch as in order that till unless until when whenever where	wherever while	• for • and • nor • but • or • yet • so  Correlative Conjunctions  both and  neither nor  early or  not only but also
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