

# Correcting Run-On Sentences

## Let's Take a Closer Look!

- A **run-on sentence** consists of two complete sentences that run together.
- One way to fix a run-on sentence is to **create two sentences**.
  - I gave Suzy my wallet, it was too big for my purse.  
**Correct:** I gave Suzy my wallet. It was too big for my purse.

**Directions:** Rewrite each run-on sentence as two complete sentences on the line provided.

1. The game went into extra innings we went to the snack shop.

**The game went into extra innings. We went to the snack shop.**

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2. I couldn't fit everything into my suitcase buying a new one made packing easier.

**I couldn't fit everything into my suitcase. Buying a new one made packing easier.**

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3. Going to school on the school bus takes a long time I bring my book to read.

**Going to school on the school bus takes a long time. I bring my book to read.**

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4. We ran to the park by the time we got home, it was dark.

**We ran to the park. By the time we got home, it was dark.**

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5. She went to the market in the morning she then had to return in the evening.

**She went to the market in the morning. She then had to return in the evening.**

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6. I felt relaxed after yoga class this time, it was a long and mellow routine.

**I felt relaxed after yoga class. This time, it was a long and mellow routine.**

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7. I skied smoothly down the hill then, I fell and lost my mittens.

**I skied smoothly down the hill. Then, I fell and lost my mittens.**

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8. The squirrel scurried through the forest he loves to hunt for acorns.

**The squirrel scurried through the forest. He loves to hunt for acorns.**

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