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Answers Jumbled Up

Run-on sentences are two sentences that blend into each other because correct punctuation and capitalization has not been used. When this happens the reader might become confused! Punctuation and capitalization symbols can be used to edit these sentences and show where punctuation and capitalization need to be added. When edits are made, it brings clarity to the sentences.

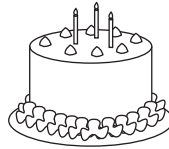


Punctuation



Capitalization

Find the sentences that have been jumbled up. Write the correct punctuation and capitalization copy editing symbols where they belong in each sentence. Then, rewrite the sentences so that they are correct.



1. Suzy and Lyn were so excited about their upcoming birthday party [⊙] since the two best friends shared the same birthday, they planned to share a birthday party this year.

Rewritten Sentences: Suzy and Lyn were so excited about their upcoming birthday party. Since the two best friends shared the same birthday, they planned to share a birthday party this year.

2. First they prepared the invitations [⊙] there would be a tea party theme so they decorated the invitations with teacup stickers.

Rewritten Sentences: First they prepared the invitations. There would be a tea party theme so they decorated the invitations with teacup stickers.

3. Several weeks passed [⊙] the day that they were waiting for had arrived!

Rewritten Sentences: Several weeks passed. The day that they were waiting for had arrived!

4. Their parents helped prepare the cookies, chips, and birthday cake [⊙] each table had a pretty tablecloth and special teacups.

Rewritten Sentences: Their parents helped prepare the cookies, chips, and birthday cake. Each table had a pretty tablecloth and special teacups.

5. Friends arrived and brought special gifts [⊙] everyone had a great time [⊙] what a special day it was!

Rewritten Sentences: Friends arrived and brought special gifts. Everyone had a great time. What a special day it was!