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.
- 2. I went to the gas station and got a ton of candy my mom got angry.
- 3. My brother takes the longest showers he comes home from practice dripping with sweat.
- 4. My sister won the skateboard competition she practiced for weeks.
- 5. The movie is showing at 7:00 it is showing at 9:30, too.

Subordinating Conjunctions

after even though wherever although how while as if inasmuch as as long as in order that

as much as till
as soon as unless
as though until
because when
before whenever
even if where

Coordinating Conjunctions

• for • and • nor • but • or • yet • so

Correlative Conjunctions

both ... and ...
neither ... nor ...
early ... or ...
not only ... but also ...