

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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