

## **WORK ON WRITING:** **Run-On Sentences**

A **run-on sentence** is two complete sentences that have been joined together in the wrong way, using incorrect punctuation or no punctuation.

### **UNCORRECTED RUN-ON SENTENCE:**

I gave Tom my jacket, it was too small for me.

### **CORRECTED:**

I gave Tom my jacket. It was too small for me.



Read each sentence. If it is a complete sentence, put a check ✓ beside it. If it is a run-on sentence, rewrite it as two complete sentences on the lines provided.

**1.** The cat followed me home, it looked hungry. \_\_\_\_\_

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**2.** I gave the cat some tuna and a bowl of water. \_\_\_\_\_

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**3.** I wanted to keep the cat, Mom shook her head. \_\_\_\_\_

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**4.** The cat had a collar and tags, it already had a home. \_\_\_\_\_

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**5.** Mom called the number on the tag, a nice lady answered. \_\_\_\_\_

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**6.** The lady came to our house, she thanked me for finding her cat. \_\_\_\_\_

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**7.** I'm glad we helped the lady get her cat back. \_\_\_\_\_

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