

Fixing run-on sentences with conjunctions

Grade 4 Sentences Worksheet

Rewrite these run-on sentences as one sentence using a conjunction. Add a comma if necessary.

Choose from these conjunctions:

A **run-on sentence** can be corrected by adding a comma and a coordinating conjunction such as and, but, or, so, and yet. It can also be corrected by using a subordinating conjunction such as after, before, once, although and while.

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|-------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| after | before | once | although | as if | as | because |
| still | even if | if | even though | in order to | now that | since |
| than | that | unless | until | when | whenever | where |
| so | while | and | but | or | wherever | yet |

1. We were talking about games we waited for the show to start.

2. I have to turn off my phone I want to get some sleep.

3. We can go to the store we can go to the library.

4. He laughed so much the movie was hilarious.

5. She can do a cartwheel she can do a handstand.

6. I failed the test the teacher said I could try again tomorrow.

7. She studied all night she still didn't do very well.

8. My mom can do her nails we all watch television together.

9. We can win the contest we work together to succeed.

10. The table is broken my grandpa is going to fix it.



Answers

Answers may vary.

1. We were talking about games while we waited for the show to start.
2. I have to turn off my phone if I want to get some sleep.
3. We can go to the store, or we can go to the library.
4. He laughed so much because the movie was hilarious.
5. She can do a cartwheel, and she can do a handstand.
6. I failed the test, but the teacher said I could try again tomorrow.
7. She studied all night, yet she still didn't do very well.
8. My mom can do her nails while we all watch television together.
9. We can win the contest if we work together to succeed.
10. The table is broken, so my grandpa is going to fix it.