

## 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 <u>and</u>, <u>but</u>, <u>or</u>, <u>so</u>, and <u>yet</u>. It can also be corrected by using a subordinating conjunction such as <u>after</u>, <u>before</u>, <u>once</u>, <u>although</u> and <u>while</u>.

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
wherever	while	and	but	or	so	yet

1. Harper loves to play cards she plays every day with her family.

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2. I saw Lori at the park she was running with her friend.

3. We need to do our homework we are allowed to play video games.

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4. He fell in the pond my brother fell last year.

5. She wanted to go to the beach he wanted to sleep.

6. We can eat ice cream we finished all of our vegetables.

7. Mandy will buy the book there are no copies of the book left at the library.

8. Brady is going to follow us we decide to go.

9. My family will go to the restaurant we go to sleep.

10. The shirt was dirty I forgot to wash it yesterday.

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## **Answers**

Answers may vary.

- 1. Harper loves to play cards, so she plays every day with her family.
- 2. I saw Lori at the park while she was running with her friend.
- 3. We need to do our homework <u>before</u> we are allowed to play video games.
- 4. He fell in the pond where my brother fell last year.
- 5. She wanted to go to the beach, and he wanted to sleep.
- 6. We can eat ice cream <u>since</u> we finished all of our vegetables.
- 7. Mandy will buy the book <u>unless</u> there are no copies of the book left at the library.
- 8. Brady is going to follow us wherever we decide to go.
- 9. My family will go to the restaurant before we go to sleep.
- 10. The shirt was dirty because I forgot to wash it yesterday.