

Fixing run-on sentences

Grade 4 Sentences Worksheet

Rewrite these run-on sentences as one sentence using a comma and a conjunction.

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>.

1. We ate all the pizza we still were hungry for more. We ate all the pizza, but we still were hungry for more. 2. The girls play football the boys play soccer. The students did their homework they could have some time to play 3. after school. I thought I saw a rat it was a hamster. 4. Sarah bought a new computer she never uses it. 5. My parents surprised us they told us we were going to Tennessee. 6. We are going to buy a new house we are going to fix this house. 7. My brothers are busy cleaning the kitchen I will have to clean all of 8. the other rooms. 9. The bell rang the class started right away. We waited at the door no one ever answered. 10.



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Answers

- 1. We ate all the pizza, but we still were hungry for more.
- 2. The girls play football, and the boys play soccer.
- 3. The students did their homework, <u>so</u> they could have some time to play after school.
- 4. I thought I saw a rat, but it was a hamster.
- 5. Sarah bought a new computer, yet she never uses it.
- 6. My parents surprised us, <u>and</u> they told us we were going to Tennessee.
- 7. We are going to buy a new house, or we are going to fix this house.
- 8. My brothers are busy cleaning the kitchen, <u>so</u> I will have to clean all of the other rooms.
- 9. The bell rang, and the class started right away.
- 10. We waited at the door, but no one ever answered.