

Run-on sentences

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Correct the run-on sentences by adding conjunctions and punctuation.

A **run-on** sentence occurs when two or more independent clauses are not joined correctly.

1. We wanted to go to the store we decided to stay home.

2. All the parents came to our school play they all liked it.

3. I like to eat chocolate ice cream it is sweet and cool on a hot summer day.

4. Not only did she win the race also she set a record for the best time.

5. I can't sleep it is light outside.

6. Peter wants to be an astronaut he loves science.

7. My mom visits the museum she spends hours looking at the exhibits.

8. Music means a lot to me certain songs bring wonderful memories.

9. The teacher assigned a lot of homework she will be absent tomorrow.

10. Luke dances every day he is a very good dancer.



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Answers

Answers may vary.

1. We wanted to go to the store we decided to stay home.
We wanted to go to the store, **but** we decided to stay home.
2. All the parents came to our school play they all liked it.
All the parents came to our school play, **and** they all liked it.
3. I like to eat chocolate ice cream it is sweet and cool on a hot summer day.
I like to eat chocolate ice cream, **as** it is sweet and cool on a hot summer day.
4. Not only did she win the race also she set a record for the best time.
Not only did she win the race, **but** also she set a record for the best time.
5. I can't sleep it is light outside.
I can't sleep, **since** it is light outside.
6. Peter wants to be an astronaut he loves science.
Peter wants to be an astronaut **because** he loves science.
7. My mom visits the museum she spends hours looking at the exhibits.
When my mom visits the museum, she spends hours looking at the exhibits.
8. Music means a lot to me certain songs bring wonderful memories.
Music means a lot to me, **and** certain songs bring wonderful memories.
9. The teacher assigned a lot of homework she will be absent tomorrow.
The teacher assigned a lot of homework, **since** she will be absent tomorrow.
10. Luke dances every day he is a very good dancer.
As Luke dances every day, he is a very good dancer.