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. You cannot go to the party you didn't do your chores.

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2. Either you help with the dishes you vacuum your room.

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3. She was happy she was crying.

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4. I can't wait to go to the pond I want to do some fishing.

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5. We will stop at the post office we head to the airport.

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6. The boy studied hard the girl read a book.

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7. My brother listens to music he studies math.

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8. The music is playing I love to dance.

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9. I thought I was right I was completely wrong.

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10. You have to go to school you need to set your alarm clock.

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Answers
Answers may vary.

1. You cannot go to the party you didn't do your chores.
You cannot go to the party **because** you didn't do your chores.

2. Either you help with the dishes you vacuum your room.
Either you help with the dishes, **or** you vacuum your room.

3. She was happy she was crying.
She was happy, **yet** she was crying.

4. I can't wait to go to the pond I want to do some fishing.
I can't wait to go to the pond, **since** I want to do some fishing.

5. We will stop at the post office we head to the airport.
Before we head to the airport, we will stop at the post office.

6. The boy studied hard the girl read a book.
They boy studied hard **while** the girl read a book.

7. My brother listens to music he studies math.
My brother listens to music, **while** he studies math.

8. The music is playing I love to dance.
When the music is playing, I love to dance.

9. I thought I was right I was completely wrong.
I thought I was right, **but** I was completely wrong.

10. You have to go to school you need to set your alarm clock.
You have to go to school, **so** you need to set your alarm clock.