

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 are going to the gym we are going to play basketball.

2. The detective solved the mystery he understood all of the clues.

3. The flowers are beautiful they brighten the room.

4. My cat meowed angrily I knew she wanted food.

5. The teacher told the students she would read to them they said they wanted to sit by her so they could see the pictures in the book.

6. She does well on tests she studies all the time.

7. We wanted to go to Florida we went to Texas.

8. Not all students can do multiplication some of them are learning it in math class.

9. I love to write stories I would write one every day if I had the time.

10. The experiment was incomplete more research needs to be done by the students.



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Answers

Answers may vary.

1. We are going to the gym we are going to play basketball.
We are going to the gym, **and** we are going to play basketball.
2. The detective solved the mystery he understood all of the clues.
The detective solved the mystery **because** he understood all of the clues.
3. The flowers are beautiful they brighten the room.
The flowers are beautiful, **and** they brighten the room.
4. My cat meowed angrily I knew she wanted food.
My cat meowed angrily, **so** I knew she wanted food.
5. The teacher told the students she would read to them they said they wanted to sit by her so they could see the pictures in the book.
When the teacher told the students she would read to them, they said they wanted to sit by her so they could see the pictures in the book.
6. She does well on tests she studies all the time.
She does well on tests, **for** she studies all the time.
7. We wanted to go to Florida we went to Texas.
We wanted to go to Florida, **but** we went to Texas.
8. Not all students can do multiplication some of them are learning it in math class.
Not all students can do multiplication, **but** some of them are learning it in math class.
9. I love to write stories I would write one every day if I had the time.
I love to write stories, **and** I would write one every day if I had the time.
10. The experiment was incomplete more research needs to be done by the students.
The experiment was incomplete, **so** more research needs to be done by the students.