

Avoiding Run-On Sentences

A run-on sentence contains two or more sentences that have been incorrectly joined.



Read each sentence. If it is a run-on sentence, write RO. If the sentence is correct, write C.

1. In the summer, there are concerts in the park we like to take a picnic with us. _____
2. I took my friend to a concert. We had a wonderful time. _____
3. One concert was so crowded that we couldn't find a place to sit. _____
4. The band continues to play after dark I bring a flashlight with me. _____

Rewrite each run-on sentence as two separate sentences.

5. My friend Amanda went to every concert sometimes we would meet at the park and sit together.

6. My family really enjoyed the jazz band the best they brought my father up on stage.

Correct the run-on sentences by selecting and, but, or or.

7. Do you think Summer time was the best _____ Winter time was better?
8. I will always remember the summer concerts _____ the fun we had.
9. My father said he was embarrassed to go on stage _____ he had a good time.
10. Dad likes playing the piano _____ he likes playing the saxophone.

