

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

