

# RUN ON SENTENCES



A **run-on sentence** joins together two or more sentences that should be written separately. You should avoid writing run-on sentences.

Example:

*The Governor-General holds the highest position in The Bahamas most of his duties are ceremonial.*

How to correct run-on sentences?

1) Separate the run-on sentence into two proper sentences.

e.g. *The Governor-General holds the highest position in The Bahamas. Most of his duties are ceremonial.*

Add end punctuation & capitalize the first letter of the following sentence.

2) Add a comma and a conjunction to separate the sentences.

e.g. *The Governor-General holds the highest position in The Bahamas, but most of his duties are ceremonial.*

comma

conjunction