

Run-On Sentences

Run-on sentence or not?

Read the following sentences and determine whether they are run-on sentences or not.

1. Teenagers are confusing at times.

2. The teenage years can be some of the most difficult that young people experience they are trying to find out who they are.

3. Sometimes it can be difficult for them to find balance.

4. There are so many influences: friends, media and family that have their minds in a world wind, they make their already complicated life – decision making and puberty even more complicated.

5. As parents this can be an equally frustrating experiencing you don't know what to say or do to help your child.

6. Teenagers seem to think that parents "just don't understand" but they are wrong.

7. Parents try everything they can to assist their children with school work, peer pressure, puberty and their emotional distress as best they can.

8. Sometimes there is a lot of conflict between parents and their children, this does not mean however, that they don't love each other.

9. It is just that in the same way that tongue and teeth fall out, it is the same way in which parents and children fall out.

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10. They start getting their own identities they separate from their parents they become more independent.

11. In fact, they crave the attention of their peers more and become obsessed with how their peers view them sometimes mummy and daddy's opinions become less revered.

12. Adults mistake teenagers' new found independence and reliability on self for rebellion, this is not always the case.

13. As parents we must allow our children to develop strong personalities.

14. If we guide them, it will be a somewhat easier pill to swallow.

15. Think about how much room you are willing to give them to become the person they are destined to be get to know that individual.

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