What's a Sentence?

A sentence is a group of words that tell **one complete idea**.

What's a Run-on Sentence?

A run-on sentence is a group of words that **smashes 2 sentences together**.
Nothing connects the 2 sentences.

Here are 2 ways to **fix** 2 sentences that have been smashed together:

1) **Connect** the 2 sentences with connector words like "and" or "but."
He likes cats he doesn't like dogs. ==> He likes cats, **but** he doesn't like dogs.

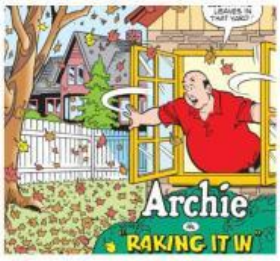
2) **Separate** the sentences. Put a **period** at the end of the first sentence.
Start the second sentence with a capital (big) letter.
He likes cats he doesn't like dogs. ==> He likes cats. **H**e doesn't like dogs.

Fix these run-on sentences.

First, use a connecting word.
Second, make 2 sentences.

Here are some connecting or linking words you can use:

and but so or



In autumn the leaves fall the weather gets cooler.

Connect: _____

Separate: _____



Archie rakes the leaves he does not like the work.

Connect: _____

Separate: _____

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Archie asks Jughead to rake leaves Jughead is confused.

Connect: _____

Separate: _____



Ethel likes Jughead she will rake the leaves for him.

Connect: _____

Separate: _____



Betty is jealous she thinks Ethel is helping Archie.

Connect: _____

Separate: _____



Archie is surprised to see Betty the leaves are in a pile.

Connect: _____

Separate: _____



Archie's dad tells him he did a good job the yard looks good.

Connect: _____

Separate: _____

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