



CORRECTING RUN-ON SENTENCES

There are several strategies to revise a run-on sentence.
Practice using each of the strategies below.

Strategy One: Correct the following sentences by separating the sentences.

1. There's someone at the door could you answer it please?

2. I couldn't find my lucky shirt I was worried we would lose the game.

Strategy Two: Correct the following run-on sentences using a semicolon and a conjunctive adverb (moreover, furthermore, or therefore).

3. When I grow up I want to be a doctor I love that doctors get to help people.

4. Tia ran a marathon she absolutely loved it.

5. It was wonderful weather on Monday the boy went outside to fly his kite.

Strategy Three: Correct the following sentences using a comma and FANBOYS.

6. Green is my favorite color I also like yellow.

7. I really like Mike he seems like such a nice guy.

8. I slipped on the ice I ripped my jeans.



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Strategy Four: Correct the following sentences using a SWABI subordinate conjunction (when, while, since, or after).

9. I didn't study for the test it brought my grade down five percent.

10. Vanilla is my favorite ice cream flavor most people find that boring.

11. I saw the missing puppy poster I felt really bad for the family.

12. I heard a noise outside last night I wasn't scared.
