

Rewriting Run-on Sentences

Read the run-on sentences. Use a comma and a coordinating conjunction to correct each one.

EXAMPLE Alice went on the school trip, Sylvia did not.

ANSWER Alice went on the school trip, but Sylvia did not.

1. I visited the dentist I had my teeth cleaned.
2. Miranda has a sapphire ring, it is very lovely.
3. New Hampshire was one of the original Thirteen Colonies, Vermont was not.
4. I like baked chicken I had it for dinner.
5. You can go to the Six o'clock show, you can go to the eight o'clock show.
6. Agatha Christie wrote mysteries they had clever plots.
7. Vincent Van Gogh was a wonderful painter, his work includes many self-portraits.
8. The washing machine is leaking I cannot find what is wrong with it.
9. Digital cameras can take fine pictures, you can discard the bad ones.
10. The Marfa lights are a mystery, no one knows what causes them.
11. I want to learn German I Will study.
12. Our class visited Lost Maples State Park we went on a nature walk.
13. I went to sleep I forgot to set my alarm clock.
14. My cell phone stopped working I replaced the battery.
15. We can visit the museum we can tour the state capitol building.