Avoiding Run-On Sentences

A run-on sentence contains two or more sentences that have been incorrectly joined.

Read each sentence. If it is a run-on sentence, write RO. If the sentence is correct, write C.

1. In the summer, there are concerts in the park we like to take a picnic with us. _____

2. I took my friend to a concert. We had a wonderful time. _____

3. One concert was so crowded that we couldn't find a place to sit. _____

4. The band continues to play after dark I bring a flashlight with me. _____

Rewrite each run-on sentence as two separate sentences.

5. My friend Amanda went to every concert sometimes we would meet at the park and sit together.

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6. My family really enjoyed the jazz band the best they brought my father up on stage.

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Correct the run-on sentences by selecting <u>and</u>, <u>but</u>, or <u>or</u>.

7. Do you think Summer time was the best _____ Winter time was better?

8. I will always remember the summer concerts _____ the fun we had.

9. My father said he was embarrassed to go on stage _____ he had a good time.

10. Dad likes playing the piano _____ he likes playing the saxophone.

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