

RUN-ON SENTENCES

PART 1: IDENTIFYING RUN-ON SENTENCES

Instructions: Select YES if it is a run-on sentence. Select NO if it is not.

1. **YES NO** Even though its name suggests it, Long Island is not the longest island in the Bahamas.
2. **YES NO** It is one of the islands Columbus visited during his 1492 voyage he called it Fernandina.
3. **YES NO** Long Island is about 80 miles long and 4 miles wide and it is about 165 miles southeast of Nassau.
4. **YES NO** The population of Long Island is around 4,000 people they live in many different settlements.
5. **YES NO** Clarence Town is the capital the annual Regatta is held in Salt Pond.
6. **YES NO** You can visit the island by boat, but you can also fly in through the Deadman's Cay or Stella's Maris Airports.
7. **YES NO** Dean's Blue Hole is 663 feet deep free-diving competitions are held here each year.
8. **YES NO** Tourism and Fisheries are the chief industries farming is also popular by locals who grow food for sale and consumption.

Part 2: Separating Sentences

Instructions: Separate the run-ons into two separate sentences.

1. The Hon. Adrian Gibson is the Member of Parliament for Long Island this is his second term serving the island.
2. Long island is near to Cat Island and San Salvador Great Exuma and its cays are also nearby.
3. The Tropic of Cancer runs through the North of the island its highest point is 178 feet above sea level.
4. The Atlantic Ocean is on the eastern side of Long Island the Great Bahama Bank is on the western side.