Let Us Fix These Run-On Errors By Using Conjunctions

A run-on sentence is a sentence with two or more clauses (independent sentence containing a subject and predicate) squashed together improperly.

Fixing run-on sentence:

- **Separate using punctuation – period (.)**

  Eg. I love to bake I would bake everyday if I was allowed by my mother.

  I love to bake. I would bake everyday if I was allowed by my mother.

- **Separate using punctuation – semi-colon (;)**

  Eg. I love to bake I would bake everyday if I was allowed by my mother.

  1st clause: I love to bake

  2nd clause: I would bake everyday if I was allowed by my mother.

  I love to bake; I would bake everyday if I was allowed by my mother.

- **Separate using coordinating conjunction**

  Eg. I love to bake I would bake everyday if I was allowed by my mother.

  As **I love to bake, I would bake everyday if allowed by my mother.**

- **Reword the sentence by adding/removing/rearranging words.**

  Eg. They went to the bus stop, they wanted to reach home before the lock down they missed it as all buses were cancelled.

  1st clause: They went to the bus stop

  2nd clause: they wanted to reach home before the lock down

  3rd clause: they missed it as all buses were cancelled

  They went to the bus stop because they wanted to reach home before the lock down. However, they missed it as all buses were cancelled.

DIRECTIONS: Correct these run-on sentences by using appropriate coordinating conjunctions.

1. I want to go to the park I am not allowed these days.

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2. Sheela would like to learn Kathak her mother wants her to learn the piano.

3. Kavita wants to be a scientist she loves Physics.

4. He can't sleep there are too many mosquitoes.

5. Rahul plans to do MBA he does not spend time practicing for the exam.

6. I am learning to bake bread and puffs I love to work with yeast.

7. He doesn't want to skate he can play volley ball instead.

8. Payal listens to Bach she studies for the exams.

9. You have to reach for the meeting at exact 3:00pm set your alarm.

10. Farah enjoys painting she is encouraged to take special classes.

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