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Simple, Compound, and Run-On Sentences

- A simple sentence contains one complete thought.
- A compound sentence is two complete thoughts connected by a comma and a coordinating conjunction (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).
- A run-on sentence contains two complete thoughts that are not joined together properly.

Directions: Write **S** in the blank before each simple sentence, **C** before each compound sentence, and **RO** before each run-on sentence.

____1. Many of my friends enjoy visiting art museums.

____2. I have visited New York, Colorado, and Utah. I want to visit Florida.

____3. Sandy has always enjoyed classical music, but I don't enjoy it very much.

____4. The ocean is full of many mysteries.

____5. I did not study for the history test, yet I made an A on it.

____6. Stanley doesn't want to the movies, but he has agreed to go with us.

____7. The icing on the cake was too sweet; however, the cake alone was quite good.

____8. Terry found the poor little kitten. It would have died if she hadn't found it.

____9. The test covered nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.

____10. I called my mother to come get me, but she couldn't leave work.

____11. This weekend you can go with us to the lake, or you can go with your friends.

____12. Do you want to go with us or not?