

## What's a Sentence?

A sentence is a group of words that tell one complete idea.

## What's a Run-on Sentence?

A run-on sentence is a group of words that smashes 2 sentences together.  
Nothing connects the 2 sentences.

Here are 2 ways to **fix** 2 sentences that have been smashed together:

- 1) **Connect** the 2 sentences with connector words like "and" or "but."  
He likes cats he doesn't like dogs. ==> He likes cats, **but** he doesn't like dogs.
- 2) **Separate** the sentences. Put a **period** at the end of the first sentence.  
Start the second sentence with a capital (big) letter.  
He likes cats he doesn't like dogs. ==> He likes cats. **H**e doesn't like dogs.

### Fix these run-on sentences.

First, use a connecting word.

Second, make 2 sentences.



1) The wind blows the leaves fall.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_



2) Some leaves are red some are yellow.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_



3) Squirrels gather acorns they save them for winter.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_



4) Geese fly south it is warmer there.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_



5) The crops are ripe farmers harvest them.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_



6) The weather is cooler people wear jackets.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_



7) Adults rake leaves kids jump in them.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_



8) Halloween comes we carve pumpkins.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_



9) Families celebrate Thanksgiving we are thankful.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_



10) What's your favorite season mine is fall.

Connect: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate: \_\_\_\_\_