

Correcting Run-on Sentences

What is a run-on sentence?

Identify the complete sentences in the run-ons below.

- 1 Marcos is a musician, his favorite instrument is the trumpet.
- 2 The cart can tip over it should not be overloaded.
- 3 Swans live in the lake it is their favorite place to swim.

How to fix a run-on sentence: Make two separate sentences

Fix the following run-on sentences by making two separate sentences.

1. My sister takes dance lessons, she has taught me the two-step and the waltz.
2. Mr. Ortiz is our science teacher he organizes the Earth Day festival every year.
3. The July Fourth celebration was fun everyone especially enjoyed the fireworks display.

How to fix a run-on sentence: Make one sentence

Fix each of the following run-on sentences by turning it into one correct sentence.

1. My brother drove us to band practice, my mom drove us home.
2. The dog looked like a stray to me I took him home and called the animal shelter.
3. Many deserts have no plants some desert areas support a variety of plant life.