Run-on Fragmented Sentences



AGENDA

Prompt Introduction Activity: is it correct or wrong? Review

WHAT MAKES A SENTENCE, A SENTENCE?

RUN-ON

A run-on sentence is when two or more independent clauses are joined incorrectly, without proper punctuation or conjunction

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FRAGMENTED

A sentence fragment is an incomplete sentence that lacks a subject, verb, or both. It can't stand alone or express a full thought.

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A SENTENCE

Simple sentence - One independent thought Compound - Two independent thoughts connected using conjugating words Complex - An independent thought + one or more dependent thoughts. Compound + Complex - A mix of both

CONJUGATING WORDS

for and nor but or yet SO (FANBOYS)

EXAMPLES

Simple sentence - The dog barked loudly Compound - The dog barked loudly, and the cat ran away Complex - The dog barked loudly because it saw a squirrel Compound + Complex - The dog barked loudly because it saw a squirrel, and the cat ran away in fear

LET'S FIX IT!

• Run-ons Use a period to create two sentences Use a comma + conjunctions • Use a semicolon Rewrite into a complex sentence • Fragment Ensure every sentence has a subject + verb + a complete thought

RUN-ON PRACTICE

I was late to school my alarm didn't go off. She loves reading books she finishes a new one every week. We went to the mall we watched a movie we ate dinner at a restaurant. The test was really hard I didn't study enough I should have started earlier. It was raining outside we forgot our umbrellas we got soaked. He wanted to join the soccer team he didn't go to tryouts so he missed his chance.

FRAGMENT PRACTICE

Running through the park on a cold morning. Because I forgot to charge my phone. The old house at the end of the street with the broken windows. Even though she wanted to explain her side of the story. Without thinking about the consequences of his actions.

PARAGRAPH CREATION

 Individual • Create a 4-5 paragraph story using each of the following: simple, compound, and complex • Prompts: • A day in the life of a superhero An intense moment in a sports game A mysterious object found in the woods Swap with a partner! Have them figure out which is which

EXIT TICKET

Here is a prompt: I woke up late I missed the bus my teacher was mad at me.

Use two different correction methods to fix this sentence!