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Run-On Sentences

A **run-on sentence** occurs when two or more individual complete sentences (or independent clauses) are joined together without punctuation.

Directions: Rewrite the following paragraph correctly by adding appropriate punctuation to fix all the run-on sentences.

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