**October 30, 2020 Run On Sentences:**

* + We went to the beach it was a lot of fun. **(run-on sentence)**

*This is actually two sentences:* **We went to the beach.** and **It was a lot of fun.**To correct this, you can add a period:

> We went to the beach. It was a lot of fun. **(Right!)**

Or you can add a conjunction **(and / but / so / because)** between the sentences. **(Note: With “and/but/so” you need to use a comma (,), but with “because” you usually don’t need a comma.)**

> We went to the beach, and it was a lot of fun. **(Right!)**

> We went to the beach because it is a fun place to go. **(Right!)**

* + John is sick he hasn’t gone to the doctor. **(run-on sentence)**

> John is sick. He hasn’t gone to the doctor. **(Right!)**

> John is sick, but he hasn’t gone to the doctor. **(Right!)**

* + I didn’t finish my homework the teacher is not happy with me. **(run-on sentence)**

> I didn’t finish my homework. The teacher is not happy with me. **(Right!)**

> I didn’t finish my homework, so the teacher is not happy with me. **(Right!)**

***Rewrite these run-on sentences using a period (.) or a conjunction (and / but / so / because).****(See page 76 for sample answers.)*

1. I was late to school the teacher didn’t notice.

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2. I want to live in California the weather is nice there.

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3. My dad ate all the ice cream I can’t have any for dessert.

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4. Doctors are important they help sick people.

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