

Run-On Sentences & Fragments [Part I]

Directions: Correct each of the following run-on sentences. Find TWO ways to correctly rewrite each sentence.

1. The girls played basketball the boys played baseball.
2. Einstein is famous for $E=mc^2$ Edison is famous for the invention of the light bulb.
3. Justin Bieber is my favorite singer I love listening to the radio.
4. Americans shake hands when they meet the Japanese bow.
5. Mother's Day is always on a Sunday Thanksgiving is always on a Thursday.
6. William loved visiting Brooklyn Jess preferred just to stay in Manhattan.
7. My car broke down I need to buy a new one.
8. At one time few people had enough money to buy books few people could read books.
9. I want to learn Spanish Trudy wants to learn French.
10. People love peace they hate war.
11. My students love grammar they practice it constantly.
12. How can she study with all of the noise in her house why doesn't she go to the library?
13. I hate getting up in the morning I need coffee before I can talk to anyone.

Run-On Sentences & Fragments [Part II]

Directions: Determine if the sentences below are complete as is, run-ons, or fragments. If they are run-ons or fragments, correct them.

1. The scene was filled with beauty. Such as the sun sending its brilliant rays to the earth and the leaves of various shades of red, yellow, and brown moving slowly in the wind.
2. He talked for fifty minutes without taking his eyes off his notes. Like other teachers in that department, he did not encourage students' questions.
3. A few of the less serious fellows would go into a bar for a steak dinner and a few glasses of beer. After this meal, they were ready for anything.
4. It can be really embarrassing to be so emotional. Especially when you are on your first date, you feel that you should be in control.
5. In the seventh grade every young boy goes out for football. To prove to himself and his parents that he is a man.
6. As Christmas grows near, I find myself looking back into my childhood days at fun-filled times of snowball fights to think about this makes me happy.
7. Making up his mind quickly. Jim ordered two dozen red roses for his wife. Hoping she would accept his apology.
8. They were all having a good time. Until one of Joe's oldest and best friends had a little too much to drink.
9. With my brother standing by my side, I reached for the pot handle. Tilting the pot way too much caused the boiling water to spill.
10. The small, one-story houses are all the same size and style. With no difference except the color.