

Things to Remember:

1. A run-on sentence is two or more sentences that are incorrectly written as one sentence.
2. The length of the sentence has nothing to do with it being a run-on sentence.
3. There are **four methods** for correcting run-on sentences. They are:
 1. Making separate sentences.
 2. Linking the sentences or clauses with a coordinating conjunction. (The seven coordinating conjunctions are easy to remember by the acronym FANBOYS: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, and So.)
 3. Joining the two clauses with a semicolon.
 4. Making one of the clauses a dependent by adding a subordinating conjunction such as since, which, that, although, because, or while.

Instructions for Completing the Organizer:

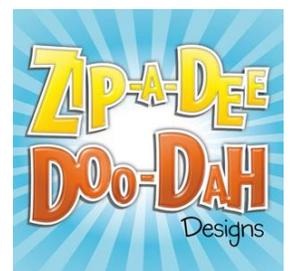
1. Print the organizer onto colored paper. This organizer must be printed on front-to-back copies. Print one side, then place the organizer back into the print and print the reverse side.
2. Trim the edges.
3. Fold on the dotted line.
4. Cut on the solid lines between flaps up to the dotted fold line.
5. Have students fill in missing information.

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Make two separate sentences.

Make a complex sentence by adding a subordinating conjunction.

Add a semicolon.

Make a compound sentence by adding a coordinating conjunction.



Incorrect

Most owls eat insects, small mammals and other birds some owls hunt fish.

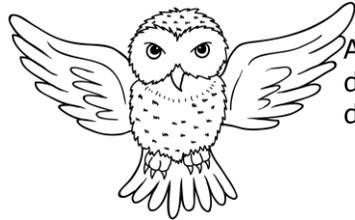
Correct by Making Two Sentences



Incorrect

Owls are farsighted this means they can't see very clearly close to their eyes.

Correct by Making a Complex Sentence



Incorrect

A group of owls is called a parliament this description originated from C.S. Lewis' description in The Chronicles of Narnia.

Correct by Using a Semicolon



Incorrect

The tiniest owl in the world is the Elf Owl which is five inches tall the largest North American owl is the Great Gray Owl which is 32 inches tall.

Correct by Making a Compound Sentence



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