

Run-On Sentences

A **run-on sentence** is two complete sentences that have been joined together in the wrong way, using incorrect punctuation or no punctuation.

Incorrect run-on sentence: I gave Tom my jacket, it was too small for me.

Correct: I gave Tom my jacket. It was too small for me.

Read each sentence. If it is a complete sentence, put a check (✓) beside it. If it is a **run-on sentence**, rewrite it as two complete sentences on the lines provided.

1. The cat followed me home, it looked hungry. _____

2. I gave the cat some tuna and a bowl of water. _____

3. I wanted to keep the cat, Mom shook her head. _____

4. The cat had a collar and tags, it already had a home. _____

5. Mom called the number on the tag, a nice lady answered. _____

6. The lady came to our house, she thanked me for finding her cat. _____

7. I'm glad we helped the lady get her cat back. _____

