

## 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.

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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