

RUN-ON SENTENCES

Correct each run-on sentence with (1) a period and a capital letter, (2) a comma and a joining word, or (3) a semicolon. Do not use the same method of correction for each sentence.

1. Fast people and fast cars can be lots of fun they can also be very dangerous.
2. She occasionally likes watching a movie she prefers watching a game show.
3. No one touched the bananas tarantulas lurked in every bunch.
4. Gail does yoga exercises every morning she strongly believes in a healthy body.
5. She had forgotten to fill her gas tank she only realized this about midnight when most of the stations are closed.
6. I ate my Whopper and fries too fast as a result, I now have a mild case of indigestion.
7. Silence roared in his ears he waited for his father to arrive.
8. I forced myself to eat the carrots my mother said they would help my eyesight.
9. Bill had a bad headache yesterday moreover, his ulcer was bothering him.
10. My uncle has lost a lot of weight this year every two weeks he has to tighten his belt another notch.
11. I couldn't get a definite answer from Jill I decided not to count on her.
12. Jim tore the cellophane off the cake the icing came with it.
13. The wind pushed me as I crossed the open field I thought that I would be swept into the adjoining pond like a piece of paper.
14. The carpenter said he would come at 8:00 he didn't arrive until 11:45.
15. Thunder doesn't scare my wife she always sits in the hall closet.