

Run-ons Worksheet

Mark in the blank beside each sentence an **R** for a run-on sentence or a **C** for a correct sentence. Some correct sentences can be punctuated more effectively, however. Please fix any run-ons.

- _____ 1. Carlos took the job and he was happy to get it.
- _____ 2. Tono loves Chinese food, he eats it three times a week.
- _____ 3. Pancho refuses to eat at the school cafeteria last year he found a roach in his tea.
- _____ 4. My paper is due in three days, thus I cannot go to the movie.
- _____ 5. The people have voiced their views, therefore the city council must act.
- _____ 6. Since the money is in the budget, you might as well spend it.
- _____ 7. The players have had a bad season, as a result, a number of personality clashes have come to the surface.
- _____ 8. The American public loves football, television ratings indicate this preference.
- _____ 9. Jim hoped that someone would come to relieve him, for he had been there since morning.
- _____ 10. He put off writing his paper until an hour before class, of course, he didn't get it finished.
- _____ 11. Suddenly the string broke and the beads bounced over the floor.
- _____ 12. Our team lost last night therefore, we can't enter the tournament.
- _____ 13. TV weather maps have various symbols, for example, a big apostrophe means drizzle.
- _____ 14. When the mining machines rumbled away, the ruined mountain was left barren and ugly.
- _____ 15. First the horse trotted, and then he broke into a gallop.
- _____ 16. Vachel Lindsay was born in Springfield, Illinois, on November 10, 1879, his home for many years was next door to the executive mansion.
- _____ 17. I used to drive a bright red Chevy, now I drive a little light blue Datsun.
- _____ 18. Set the alarm, and I'll study in the morning.
- _____ 19. The books are on the table near the window, but I don't know where the papers are.
- _____ 20. She made that dress from a pattern, however, she can't sew a button to save her soul.