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- A **run-on sentence** joins together two or more sentences that should be written separately.

The boy found the raft the raft floated down the river.

- You can correct a run-on sentence by separating two complete ideas into two sentences. Each sentence should have a subject and a verb.

The boy found the raft. The raft floated down the river.

Correct the run-on sentences by separating them into two sentences. Each sentence should have a subject and a verb.

1. I'm bored at Grandma's house she doesn't have a TV.

2. We're going shopping you can bring your friend along.

3. The dog trotted by we wondered where it came from.

4. The shoppers are fascinating I will try drawing them.

5. I played with the neighbors they let me stay for lunch.

6. I bought my dog a collar he wore it for years.

7. We teach the dog tricks he plays with us all day.

8. My dog sits still I draw his picture I hang it on the wall.

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- You can correct a **run-on sentence** by rewriting it as a compound or a complex sentence.

Correct these run-on sentences by rewriting them as compound or complex sentences. Be sure that the new sentence makes sense.

1. I thought the visit would be boring I had a fun time.

2. I woke up the birds started chirping.

3. She looked at the dog wondered why he started barking.

4. She told him to be quiet he didn't listen.

5. My sister likes animals she has a cat.

6. My aunt is allergic to cats my uncle is too.

7. We like to swim we like to surf even more.

8. We have to be careful the water is deep.
