

WORKSHEET 2 | Revising Run-on Sentences (Rule 9 b)

EXERCISE A: On the lines provided, revise the following run-on sentences to make them correct. Use the method given in parentheses after each sentence.

EXAMPLE 1. Dogs are barking they aren't ours. (*comma and coordinating conjunction*) Dogs are barking. But they aren't ours.

1. Leonard gave an impromptu speech it actually sounded prepared. (*subordinate clause*)
2. You can join us for supper you have to help with the dishes. (*semicolon and conjunctive adverb*)
3. The *I Ching* is an ancient Chinese book, a copy is in the library. (*two sentences*)
4. Francine is getting new glasses tomorrow her prescription is the same. (*semicolon and conjunctive adverb*)
5. The art club is going to the exhibit of African masks I want to go. (*comma and coordinating conjunction*)
6. The house has a mansard roof the place looks nice. (*semicolon*)
7. My little sister is memorizing the multiplication table, she is a good student. (*subordinate clause*)
8. Jake was removed from the hockey game he sat in the penalty box. (*two sentences*)
9. That kind of pen is extremely handy I don't have one. (*comma and coordinating conjunction*)
10. The election results have been counted the winner will be announced shortly. (*semicolon*)

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