

## Run-On Sentence Worksheet

Fifteen of the following sentences are run-on sentences. Please correct each one of them on the lines below. Use all three ways to correct run-on sentences at least three times each (period, semicolon, comma plus coordinating conjunction).

Five of them are correct. Write a C under each correct sentence.

1. My father retired from the Air Force last year he is writing a book about his experiences.

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2. Jeff mowed the grass this morning tonight he will water the flowers and bushes.

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3. The small girl seemed to be lost, she was crying and looking for her mother.

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4. Mrs. Dawson inherited a large sum of money from her brother she can buy a new car now.

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5. Kathy and Jerry worked very hard on their project therefore they felt they deserved a high grade.

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6. I can never beat my little brother at video games, he has them all mastered.

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7. Dave is flying to Orlando for spring break, he will be gone a week.

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8. We are moving to Cincinnati in July I'll go to school there.

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9. The storm passed quickly through the area last night, and it caused a lot of damage.

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10. We will be on vacation next week we will be unable to attend your party.

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11. We bought shoes, luggage, hats, and swimsuits at the mall fortunately, we have a large trunk in our car.

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12. I didn't think it would be necessary to take my umbrella; after all, the sun was shining when I left home.

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13. Most of my study time is spent on biology it's my toughest class.

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14. My car ran out of gas therefore I was late for my appointment.

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15. A fifth-grade student from our school won the spelling competition; she spelled words I had never heard before.

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16. My younger brother collects aluminum cans to recycle and is saving the money for a new computer.

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17. Jerry's dad is a pilot for a large airline sometimes he is gone for several days at a time.

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18. My family reunion is in three months I wonder if everyone will be there.

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19. I've missed several classes because I was ill I hope I will pass English class.

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20. Jeff is planning on going to Las Vegas for vacation; he'll need to take a lot of money.

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