



Bayview High

The Big Split Chapter 17: Just One Dance

Working with Words—Run-on Sentences

Run-on sentences consist of one or more ideas written as one sentence without using punctuation to separate the ideas.

For example: Lee's Restaurant is great we go there often.

To fix a run-on sentence:

1. Separate the run-ons into sentences.

Lee's Restaurant is great. We go there often.

2. Connect the sentences with a conjunction and a comma.

Lee's Restaurant is great, so we go there often.

3. Use a semicolon.

Lee's Restaurant is great; we go there often.

4. Use a conjunction at the beginning of the sentence.

Because Lee's Restaurant is great, we go there often.

Fix the following run-on sentences:

1. Leo wanted to go to the dance Zack was not in the mood.

2. Michael didn't go to Patrick's house he needed time alone

3. Jodi grabbed Zack she wanted to dance.

4. Heidi saw Jodi kiss Zack she was mad.
