

GRAMMAR DISCOVERY: RUN-ONS

TASK #11

1. Find at least four examples of run-ons in any papers written by the members of your group. Remember: a run-on is simply two trunks run together without a joining word (and usually with just a comma between them).
2. Write your four run-ons down exactly as they appeared in the original paper.
3. Figure out how each run-on could be corrected. Could you separate the two trunks altogether with a period and a capital letter? Could you join the two trunks with a comma and a joiner (and, but, so, or)? Could you join the two trunks with an includer (because, if, when, while, although, etc.)?
4. Write each sentence down in its corrected form, and show them to your teacher.