

Conjunctions: The Cure for Your Run-ons

Run-on sentences are sentences that have two or more ideas that are smashed together without a conjunction. It's like pushing a car and a trailer together but not hooking them up.

Run-on: My brother made a gallon of slime he didn't share any with me.



Fixed: My brother made a gallon of slime **but** he didn't share any with me.



Use the list of conjunctions below to fix the run-on sentences.

Subordinating Conjunctions			
after	because	lest	till
although	before	now that	unless
as	even if	provided	until
as if	even though	since	when
as long as	how	so that	whenever
as much as	if	than	where
as soon as	inasmuch as	that	wherever
as though	in order that	though	while

Coordinating Conjunctions						
For	and	nor	but	or	yet	so

Correlative Conjunctions	
Both _____	and _____
Neither _____	nor _____
Either _____	or _____
Not only _____	but also _____

1) I beat the video game my brother beat it a few weeks later.

2) I went to the gas station and got a ton of candy my mom got angry.

3) My brother takes the longest showers he comes home from practice dripping with sweat.

4) My sister won the skateboard competition she practiced for weeks.

5) The movie is showing at 7:00 it is showing at 9:30, too.
