

Name _____

Run-On Repair Answer Key

1. I love reading books, **but** my brother prefers watching movies.
2. She wanted to join the soccer team, **but** she didn't have time for practice.
3. The sun was shining, **but** the air was still chilly.
4. He studied hard for the test, **so** he earned an excellent grade.
5. The store was closed, **so** we went to another one.
6. The baby cried loudly, **yet** her sister continued to sleep.
7. You can go with us, **or** you can stay home.
8. He tried to fix the bike, **but** it still wouldn't work.
9. They wanted to play outside, **but** it started to rain.
10. She enjoys painting, **and** she also loves to draw.

Teacher Guide

- Run-ons happen when students write **two complete ideas without proper punctuation or a conjunction**.
- Teach the rule: **Independent Clause + , + FANBOYS + Independent Clause**.
- Accept some flexibility: e.g., in #3 "so" could also work ("The sun was shining, so the air was still chilly"), though "but" is more logical.
- Extension: Have students create **two run-on sentences of their own** and trade papers with a partner to correct.