

Name _____



Breaking Sentences

Directions: Each sentence below is a **run-on**. Rewrite it in a correct form. You may fix it by using:

- A period to make two sentences
- A comma and a conjunction (and, but, so, because, etc.)
- A semicolon when ideas are closely related

1. I woke up late I missed the bus.

2. The dog barked loudly it scared the mail carrier.

3. We went to the store we bought apples oranges and bananas.

4. My phone rang I didn't answer it I was doing my homework.

5. The sun was shining we decided to go to the beach.

6. I like pizza my brother prefers hamburgers.

7. It rained all day the soccer game was canceled.

8. I studied for the test I still felt nervous when it began.

9. We cleaned the house our guests arrived early.

10. I finished my book I returned it to the library right away.