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Catch The Run-On

Directions: Below are 12 sentences. Some are **correct** sentences, while others are **run-on sentences** (two or more sentences joined incorrectly). Read each one carefully. On the line, write **R** if it is a run-on sentence or **C** if it is correct.



- _____ 1. The sun was shining brightly we decided to go for a walk.
- _____ 2. Maria loves to draw, and she spends hours sketching in her notebook.
- _____ 3. The dog barked loudly it scared the mailman.
- _____ 4. I wanted to buy a new book, but the store was closed.
- _____ 5. He studied for the test he did not remember to bring his notes.
- _____ 6. The concert started late because the sound system broke.
- _____ 7. We played soccer in the park we also rode our bikes afterward.
- _____ 8. Sarah likes pizza, but she doesn't like pasta.
- _____ 9. The children laughed loudly their teacher smiled at them.
- _____ 10. The river was calm, and the fish swam lazily near the surface.
- _____ 11. I forgot my homework it was left on the kitchen table.
- _____ 12. The movie was exciting, and everyone clapped at the end.

Extension Challenge:

Choose **two run-on sentences** from above and rewrite them so that they are **correct sentences**. Use punctuation or conjunctions to fix them.