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## Split The Run Answer Key

1. We went to the park. We saw our friends there. We played soccer until it got dark.
2. I was tired after school. I had a lot of homework to do. I wanted to take a nap instead.
3. The movie started late. The sound system wasn't working. Everyone was getting impatient.
4. She loves reading fantasy books. She enjoys mysteries too. She spends hours at the library.
5. The dog barked loudly. The cat hissed in response. The children covered their ears.
6. We wanted to go swimming. It began to rain. We had to stay inside. We played board games instead.

### Teacher Notes/Guide:

- Splitting run-ons is often the **simplest fix** for younger or struggling writers.
- Encourage students to see how splitting in **different places** changes the flow or emphasis.
- For advanced practice, after splitting, have students try combining some of their shorter sentences with proper punctuation/conjunctions to compare the effect.