

Name _____

Two-Way Fix Answer Key

- Version 1: The bell rang. We hurried to class.
Version 2: The bell rang, and we hurried to class.
- Version 1: I wanted to buy a new game. It was too expensive.
Version 2: I wanted to buy a new game, but it was too expensive.
- Version 1: The dog barked loudly. The neighbors complained.
Version 2: Because the dog barked loudly, the neighbors complained.
- Version 1: She studied hard, but she still didn't pass the test.
Version 2: Although she studied hard, she still didn't pass the test.
- Version 1: We went to the store, but they were out of milk.
Version 2: We went to the store. They were out of milk.
- Version 1: The sun was shining, so we decided to go on a picnic.
Version 2: Because the sun was shining, we decided to go on a picnic.
- Version 1: He wanted to join the soccer team, but he didn't go to tryouts.
Version 2: He didn't go to tryouts, so he couldn't join the soccer team.

Teacher Notes/Guide:

- The goal is to help students **see flexibility in correcting run-ons**: sometimes splitting is best, other times joining with the right conjunction makes writing smoother.
- Accept all grammatically correct rewrites that preserve the meaning.
- Use the **Challenge Extension** to stretch stronger students by requiring *three unique solutions* for the same run-on.