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Run-On Or Fragment Answer Key

1. **F** - Fragment (dependent clause, incomplete thought).
2. **R** - Run-On (missing punctuation or conjunction).
3. **C** - (neither run-on nor fragment; may be accepted as complete).
4. **F** - Fragment (phrase, no main clause).
5. **R** - Run-On (two independent clauses joined without punctuation).
6. **C** - (neither run-on nor fragment; may be accepted as complete).
7. **F** - Fragment (dependent clause, incomplete thought).
8. **R** - Run-On (two complete ideas fused together).
9. **F** - Fragment (introductory phrase, no independent clause).
10. **R** - Run-On (clauses strung together without proper punctuation).

Teacher Notes/Guide:

- Items **3** and **6** are intentionally **complete, correct sentences**; they serve as a check to see if students over-label everything as an error.
- Encourage students to recognize:
 - **Fragments** = missing subject, verb, or complete thought.
 - **Run-Ons** = two or more complete thoughts joined incorrectly.
- In the **Challenge Extension**, students should practice rewriting:
 - Run-Ons → use a **period, semicolon, or conjunction**.
 - Fragments → add the missing part to make a complete sentence.