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Punctuation Rescuers

Directions: Each of the sentences below is a **run-on**. Read carefully, and then rewrite the sentence by adding the correct punctuation. You may use a **comma + conjunction**, a **semicolon**, or a **period** to make the sentence correct. Write your fixed sentence on the line provided.

1. The clouds grew darker the storm was about to begin

2. I love to read mystery novels they keep me guessing until the last page

3. The dog chased the ball across the yard he dropped it at his owner's feet

4. We tried to call you the line was busy all night

5. The team practiced hard all week they wanted to win the championship game

6. Our teacher explained the assignment we still had many questions about it

7. My sister baked cookies she also made a chocolate cake for dessert

8. The museum closed at five we didn't have enough time to see everything

9. The cat slept peacefully on the couch the dog barked loudly at the mailman

10. I wanted to go to the beach it started raining so we stayed home instead
