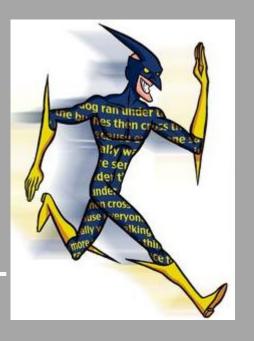
Run-Ons



- A run-on is two complete thoughts that are run together with no adequate sign given to mark the break between them.
- Some run-ons have no punctuation at all to mark the break between the thoughts. Such run-ons are known as *fused sentences*.
- In other run-ons, known as *comma splice*, a comma is used to connect, or "splice" together, the two complete thoughts.
- My grades are good this semester my social life rates only a C.
- My grades are good this semester, my social life rates only a C.

How to correct Run-Ons

1. Use a Period and a Capital letter to break the two complete thoughts into separate sentences.

My grades are good this semester. My social life rates only a C.

2. Use a comma plus a joining word (FANBOYS) to connect two complete thoughts.

My grades are good this semester, but my social life rates only a C.

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- 3. Use a semicolon to connect the two complete thoughts.
- My grades are good this semester; my social life rates only a C.

4. Use a subordination

Although my grades are good this semester, my social life rates only a C.

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