Grammar homework W/B: 06.11-13.11.26

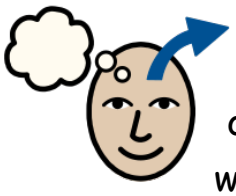
Run on sentences

A run-on sentence happens when **two or more main clauses** are joined together **without the correct punctuation**, so the sentence goes on for too long and becomes unclear.

Example:

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I arrived at Camp Green Lake this morning. It was so hot, and I was really thirsty. I met Mr Sir, and he showed me around. I met the other boys.



Look for the subjects and verbs of the main clauses, along with any conjunctions. Once you spot these it makes it easier to figure out which sentences should stand alone and which should be joined with a comma and a conjunction.

Label the subjects & verbs then separate the main clauses with a full stop.

a) The sun was setting the sky turned orange

b) I forgot my water bottle I was really thirsty

c) The boys were running across the yard they were late for football

d) The rabbit hid under the bush it was scared by the loud noise

Add a full stop OR a comma & conjunction to fix each run-on sentence.

1. The classroom was very quiet everyone was concentrating
2. It started to rain we rushed inside
3. The wind blew fiercely the trees swayed from side to side
4. The teacher called the register no one answered at first