

Editing for Run-ons

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Once there was a beautiful girl and she liked to pick apples and hunt for berries and ride horses. She went out every morning and always returned for lunch. One lovely morning, she left early to watch the sun rise she always enjoyed seeing the vivid colors streak across the sky. While she was watching the sun rise, a prince came and talked to her and told her she was the most beautiful girl he had seen and he wanted her to come eat lunch with him at his castle and he said that they would eat the best chicken and noodles and peas in the kingdom. She accepted his invitation and rode her horse to his castle and ate lunch with him and met the king and the queen of the land. Meanwhile, the girl's parents became very worried and upset and they looked and looked all over for the girl in her usual places but they couldn't find her. For hours, the parents searched the countryside, calling the girls name. Eventually, they returned home to wait. Finally, the girl came home and the prince came with her and she apologized for being late and the prince announced that he wanted to marry the girl and make her a princess. The parents were happy to see her and glad that she was safe and excited that their daughter might be a princess someday.

When editing for run-ons, I feel _____ confident _____ unsure
_____ I need help!

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ANSWERS MAY VARY!

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Meanwhile, the girl's parents became very worried and upset! They looked and looked all over for the girl in her usual places, but they couldn't find her. For hours, the parents searched the countryside, calling the girl's name. Eventually, they returned home to wait.

Finally, the girl came home, and the prince came with her. She apologized for being late, and the prince announced that he wanted to marry the girl and make her a princess! The parents were happy to see her, and they were glad she was safe. They were excited that their daughter might be a princess someday.