

## Recognizing Run-ons \_\_\_\_\_

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When I saw my mom, I ran up to her and gave her a hug. \_\_\_\_\_

The boy played with his toys he did not put them away. \_\_\_\_\_

I always do my homework before I play outside. \_\_\_\_\_

I like candy and popcorn and playing with my friends and I never like to go to bed early except when I am very tired. \_\_\_\_\_

John and Cindy flew kites on Sunday they went to a picnic on Monday. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever gone to the Jacksonville Zoo on a rainy day? \_\_\_\_\_

My teacher is the best she does not give us too much homework. \_\_\_\_\_

When you feel sad inside, you should always talk to a friend. \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

When identifying run-ons, I feel \_\_\_\_\_ confident \_\_\_\_\_ unsure  
\_\_\_\_\_ I need more help!

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