

Area/Skill Language Arts Writing - Edited American Eng	Cognitive Skill Level- Application	Correlation to Framework-	Lesson Number-
<p>Activity Title- What is a run-on sentences?</p> <p>Goal/Objective Students will learn to how to recognize run-on sentences, and they will be able correct the problem by using correct punctuation.</p> <p>Lesson Outline</p> <p>Introduction Some of us use run-on sentences in our writing. They should not be used. Let’s learn what a run-on sentence is and how to correct this problem.</p> <p>Activity The student will read some run-on sentences. See if the student is able to determine why they are run-on sentences.</p> <p>Debriefing/Evaluating Activity Discussion – Definition of a run-on sentence</p> <p>A run on sentence is when two independent clauses are put together and they are punctuated incorrectly. To punctuate a run-on sentence correctly, there must be one of the following used to join the two independent clauses: ; ,and ,or ,but ,nor ,so ,yet.</p> <p>The visual aid will help the students remember this concept. The runners represent an independent clause.</p> <p>Have the students draw their own visual aid.</p>			<p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Visual aid runner ; runner run on sentences ▪Pencils ▪Paper ▪News paper or magazine
			<p>Extension Activity</p> <p>Have students write their own compound sentences using correct punctuation.</p>

Real –Life Connection

When you see a ; on the GED what do you look for? Complete sentence on both sides of the semicolon.

When you see a (, and) on the GED what do you look for? Complete sentence on both sides of the (, and) .

etc. ,but ,or ,nor ,so ,yet

Find compound sentences used correctly in a newspaper or magazine.

ESE/ESOL Accommodations

Have the student draw the runner
hand out with stick figures.
Teacher demonstrates.

Ways to make a compound sentence.

Picture of a
runner.

This
represents an
independent
thought.

;
and
,or
,but
,nor
,so
,yet
,for

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runner.

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