

Compound Sentences and Run-Ons

For each sentence:

- a. Underline the subject(s) once and the verb(s) twice.
 - b. If the sentence is a run-on, write RO and add punctuation to correct the sentence.
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1. Hughie, Dewey, and Louie were Uncle Donald's nephews and liked to play games with him.
 2. To ensure nutritional quality, all foods should be properly stored and cooked.
 3. Galileo, with his telescope, proved that the earth was not the center of the universe, many people of his day refused to accept this truth.
 4. Spinach, a common garden vegetable, provides a large amount of fiber and contains iron, vitamin A, and vitamin C.
 5. In 1941 Churchill and Roosevelt discussed the postwar aims of their countries and established common goals.
 6. Both Greece and Italy are divided by mountains and have a Mediterranean climate.
 7. The ficus tree grows well in low light, it is often used as a house plant.
 8. By sunrise the men, women, and children had been warned of the invasion, loaded into trucks, and evacuated from the area.

Parallel Structure

Correct the faulty parallelism of each sentence.

9. Mr. Anders is both a teacher and runs a business.
10. Her plans for the summer included a visit with her friends and taking a canoe trip down the Buffalo River.
11. The coach said Rudy was a bad player because he ignored the coach's instructions, bobbled every ball that got near his glove, and his motivation was low.
12. The salesman expected that he would present his product at the meeting, show his slide show, and people could ask questions about the product.