

AVOIDING RUN-ON SENTENCES (II)

Correcting Run-on Sentences. Put the necessary punctuation in these sentences.

Example: Our dog is lost; he's been gone for two days.
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1. I looked up *endocrinology* in the dictionary then I looked it up in the encyclopedia.
2. You tell me your ambition then I'll tell you mine.
3. Don has missed a week of school because of his illness furthermore, he still doesn't feel well.
4. You cook the dinner I'll do the dishes.
5. Mark is a junior now he's been in debate club for the past two years.
6. Peg has a beautiful voice she'll sing a solo in the Christmas concert.
7. Mrs. Clark has been to Europe four times moreover she's also been to Japan.
8. Mrs. Means likes to knit she's made four sweaters this year.
9. I'd like to go to Italy all my ancestors came from there.
10. Jim's savings are almost down to zero, furthermore, there's very little in his checking account.
11. People always remember my birthday it's April Fool's Day!
12. The Sewells would like to go to Europe next summer however, they don't have enough vacation time.
13. This year Don is working at the drug store last year he worked at the grocery.
14. The lecturer knew a great deal about his subject, however, his speech was above the heads of most in the audience.
15. Sam drove his brother home then he went back to the meeting.
16. Mrs. Owens has read most of the books in our public library, furthermore, she has over 300 books of her own.
17. Miss Tilden knows hundreds of people by name nevertheless, she has few real friends.
18. Let me know when your meeting is over, then I'll come and pick you up.
19. We had quite a storm last night, there was a great deal of thunder and lightning.
20. In high school forty yeas ago, Mr. Stillwell learned to type, that knowledge has always been useful to him.

Note: Whenever a semicolon is used, a period and capital letter could be used instead.

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