

## Lesson 2: Correcting Run-on Sentences

### What is a run-on sentence?

Identify the following items as correct sentences (C) or run-ons (R). Be prepared to explain your answers.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Movie theaters opened in the early 1900s. They played short films.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Many films take years to make they require the skills of hundreds of workers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Thomas Edison worked with George Eastman, another inventor, to make roll film  
Eastman is now remembered for his contributions to filmmaking.

### How to fix a run-on sentence: Separate sentences

Revise the following sentences by making two separate sentences. Be prepared to explain your answers.

1. My car's tire was flat this morning the tire had a nail in it.
2. In July there will be free concerts at the park I plan to go to every show.
3. Like many college students, my brother lives on campus, he walks to all his classes and spends a lot of time at the student center.

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### **How to fix a run-on sentence: Compound sentences**

**Revise the following run-on sentences by making each one a compound sentence. Be prepared to explain your answers.**

1. The math class is difficult I have to study every night.
2. We thanked the volunteers for cleaning the park the mayor sent all of them a handwritten thank-you note.
3. My metal patio chairs were too hot to touch, we spread a blanket out on the grass and had a picnic in the backyard.