Run-On & Rambling Sentences

• A run-on sentence occurs when two sentences are joined without punctuation or a connecting word.

• A rambling sentence happens when you connect several sentences with the word AND.

Rule: Connect run-on and rambling sentences with the following:
  1. A period and a new sentence
  2. A comma & a conjunction
  3. A semicolon

1. I thought the ride would never end my eyes were crossed and my fingers were going numb.

   Correction:

2. I never really liked basketball softball is my favorite.

   Correction:

3. I went to the dentist yesterday and when I got there I had to wait forever to see him and when he finally examined my teeth he found four cavities and now I have to get my teeth filled.

   Correction: