

## EXERCISE 20-2 Run-on Sentences

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Revise any run-on sentences using a technique that you find effective. If a sentence is correct, write “correct” after it. Example:

Crossing so many time zones on an eight-hour flight, I knew I would be tired when I arrived, <sup>but</sup> ~~however,~~ I was too excited to sleep on the plane.  
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- a. Wind power for the home is a supplementary source of energy, it can be combined with electricity, gas, or solar energy.
  - b. The duck hunter set out his decoys in the shallow bay and then settled in to wait for the first real bird to alight.
  - c. In the Middle Ages, the streets of London were dangerous places, it was safer to travel by boat along the Thames.
  - d. “He’s not drunk,” I said, “he’s in a state of diabetic shock.”
  - e. Are you able to endure boredom, isolation, and potential violence, then the army may well be the adventure for you.
1. Death Valley National Monument, located in southern California and Nevada, is one of the hottest places on earth, temperatures in this desert area have soared as high as 134 degrees Fahrenheit.
  2. If one of the dogs should happen to fall through the ice, it would be cut loose from the team and left to its fate, the sled drivers could not endanger the rest of the team for just one dog.
  3. Nuclear power plants produce energy by fission, a process that generates radioactive waste.
  4. The center of the French Quarter of New Orleans is Jackson Square, this square is one of the most beautiful urban spaces in the United States.
  5. The neurosurgeon explained that the medication could have one side effect, it might cause me to experience a temporary memory loss.