

## FIX RUN ON SENTENCES - WORKSHEET 2

Rewrite these paragraphs by fixing the run-on sentences.

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## POSSIBLE ANSWERS

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