How to correct a run-on sentence

**What is a run-on sentence?** A run-on sentence is a sentence that contains two Independent clauses which are combined incorrectly, either as **IC, IC** or just **ICIC.**

Here are some example of run-on sentences:

I love cheese, it’s delicious.

I didn’t know she’d be there she never told me.

I love English it’s my favorite subject.

We won the football game, the other team was really good.

**How do you fix a run-on sentence?**

Use the 4 clause combinations we talked about in class to fix a run-on sentence. They are:

**ICDC**

**DC,IC**

**IC;IC**

**IC, cc IC**

\*\*\*Make sure you watch your comma placement as you are writing each clause combination.

**Practice:**

Fix each run-on sentence above by turning it into each of the 4 clause combinations. Check your answers below. (Your subordinating & coordinating conjunctions – AAAWWUBBIS & FANBOYS- words can be different than mine as long as you have a conjunction in the same place as me.)

**Answers:**

I love cheese; it’s delicious.

**ICDC –** I love cheese **because** it’s delicious.

**DC,IC – Because** it’s delicious**,** I love cheese.

**IC;IC-** I love cheese**;** it’s delicious.

**IC, cc IC –** I love cheese**,** **for** it’s delicious.

I didn’t know she’d be there she never told me.

**ICDC –** I didn’t know she’d be there **as** she never told me.

**DC,IC - As** she never told me**,** I didn’t know she’d be there

**IC;IC -** I didn’t know she’d be there; she never told me.

**IC, cc IC -** I didn’t know she’d be there**, for** she never told me.

I love English it’s my favorite subject.

**ICDC-** I love English **because** it’s my favorite subject.

**DC,IC –Because** it’s my favorite subject, I love English.

**IC;IC -** I love English; it’s my favorite subject.

**IC, cc IC -** I love English**, and** it’s my favorite subject.

We won the football game, the other team was really good.

**ICDC -** We won the football game **although** the other team was really good.

**DC,IC – Although** the other team was really good, we won the football game.

**IC;IC -** We won the football game; the other team was really good.

**IC, cc IC -** We won the football game**, but** the other team was really good.