

Four Ways To Repair a Run-on Sentence

1. **SCREECH!** Simply **stop**. Place a **period** and begin the next sentence.
2. Two things---Comma **➤** **PLUS** one of the **FANBOYS**. (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)
3. Place a semi-colon between the two independent clauses. **;** (Use this one very sparingly.)
4. Make **one of the IC's into a DC**, using a dependent maker word like ones in the list below.

Some of the Dependent Maker Words (Ring Words, If You Like the Frodo Analogy) (aka Subordinating Conjunctions)

after	also	as if	before
even if	since	though	unless
when	where	whose	why