Young Americans College
Learning Center
Directed Learning Activity

Run-ons #1

STEP 1: Access the Powerpoint “Run-ons.” All Powerpoint slides are located at the Learning Center and on the LC webpage (http://youngamericans.libguides.com/writingcenter) under the DLAs tab. Read through and understand the slides.

***Remember, you can ask questions at any point in this process. Write down your questions as you go along, or go and ask a tutor each time you have a question. This is a self-paced activity, so make it work for you.

STEP 2: Correct the following sentences (do not rewrite the sentence or change the verbiage of the sentence). Some sentences might need multiple corrections, so make sure to correct the sentences completely. Underline any fragments that may be in these clauses and circle all independent clauses. Label the subject and verb combo for each independent clause only.

STEP 3: Once you’re done, see a tutor to go over your answers and to answer any questions you may have. Have the tutor sign the bottom of the exercise, hold onto the exercise so that you have a study guide throughout the term, and then, submit all completed exercises to your instructor at the end of the term.
1. Judy leads a charmed life she never seems to have a serious accident.

2. Because of years in the cub scouts Marcellino always knew his way around the woods this is something he could always depend on.

3. My instructor would want me to love writing if I wrote every day and had time to invest myself into my writing I think I’d come up with some interesting stories.

4. Participants could leave the study at any time before they left they needed to document their experience.

5. The results of the study were inconclusive more research needs to be done on the topic.

6. Ann and James prefer to read in separate rooms she reads about three books per week while he goes to the library continuously.

7. If the sun is high you need to put on some sunblock skin cancer is a real threat.

8. Throughout history power and religion were closely linked government and religion seem to have a dangerous relationship.

9. Jeffrey, who had never been a particularly good student in high school, knew he was ready to take on the greatest challenge of his life I always knew he would land on his feet.

10. The airport is about to shut down because of the snow, if the plane doesn't land soon it will have to go on to Boston.