

RUN-ON SENTENCES AND FRAGMENTS

A Identify each sentence below as “Correct,” “Run-on,” or “Fragment.”

1. Lookie eats breakfast in bed every Saturday cereal and fruit is his favorite. _____
2. Orenda eats waffles, fruits, and eggs most days, and he has a cup of coffee too. _____
3. Buc-Buc eats hamburgers! _____
4. Cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato on top! _____
5. Marty and Janelle were the only. _____

B Which of these is true about run-on sentences?

- a. They do not state a complete idea.
- b. They are missing a predicate.
- c. They have two independent clauses.

C Which of these is a correct way to write this run-on sentence?

- a. My dog likes to sleep all day he plays all night.
- b. My dog likes to sleep all day, but he plays all night.
- c. My dog likes to sleep all day, he plays all night.
- d. My dog likes to sleep all day. Plays all night.

