**Grammar 6: Run-on Sentences**

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**Directions:** Read the directions after each run-on sentence.

1. Mr. Manno was awarded the Teacher of the Year honor, however, he was not able to attend the awards ceremony. [Use a **comma** and a **connecting word** (coordinating conjunction).]

Mr. Manno was awarded the Teacher of the Year honor, but he was not able to attend the awards ceremony.

1. Mr. Manno’s students do not have much social life, their class work is very demanding. [Fix the run-on sentence by adding a **proper connecting word** to the second *independent clause*.]

Mr. Manno’s students do not have much social life so their class work is very demanding.

1. Albert Einstein's mother insisted that her son take violin lessons as a child, Einstein himself didn't like the lessons, but he did enjoy listening to Mozart's violin sonatas later in life. [Make two **complete** sentences.]

Albert Einstein's mother insisted that her son take violin lessons as a child. Einstein himself didn't like the lessons, but he did enjoy listening to Mozart's violin sonatas later in life.

1. We all make mistakes no one is perfect. [Use a **semicolon**.]

We all make mistakes; no one is perfect.

1. Hitler's forces invaded Poland, then the leaders of Britain and France declared war on Germany. [Fix the run-on sentence by making the **first clause** a **dependent clause**.]

After Hitler's forces invaded Poland, the leaders of Britain and France declared war on Germany.