**Grammar 7 (20-7 Online Practice): Run-on Sentences**

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**Directions:** If the sentence is a run on, fix it. If it’s okay, do not change it.

1. The presence of a small number of white blood cells in the blood is normal, a high concentration of white cells may be cause for concern.

The presence of a small number of white blood cells in the blood is normal but a high concentration of white cells may be cause for concern.

1. My business is very competitive, therefore I need to continue my education.

This sentence is correct.

1. After the publication of his novel A Catcher in the Rye, J. D. Salinger became reclusive and eventually stopped publishing.

This sentence is correct.

1. The high school soccer team shared six pizzas they drowned their sorrows in several liters of Coca Cola.

The high school soccer team shared six pizzas and they drowned their sorrows in several liters of Coca Cola.

1. The polar bear has evolved over millions of years to live and hunt almost exclusively on frozen sea water, however, global warming, which has led to the melting of sea ice, has threatened the bear's continued existence.

The polar bear has evolved over millions of years to live and hunt almost exclusively on frozen seawater. However, global warming, which has led to the melting of sea ice, has threatened the bear's continued existence.