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**Fixing Run-On Sentences**

**Directions**:

* Please correct each of the following run-on sentences, using one of your fix-it strategies!
* **TYPE YOUR ANSWERS BELOW EACH SENTENCE.**
* Use your reference sheets in your “Language/Grammar” section of your binder if you need help.
* **PRINT BEFORE CLASS.**

1. Jonas enjoyed spending time with the Giver they had a variety of ideas to discuss each day when they met.

**Erase this and type your answer here.**

2. Jim loved his wife’s long, auburn hair he decided to sell his gold watch to buy Della some tortoiseshell hair-combs.

**Erase this and type your answer here.**

3. Fiona ask Jonas if he wanted to ride with her on the bike path along the river Jonas wished that he could go he knew he could not.

**Erase this and type your answer here.**

4. Della could hardly wait to give Jim the gold chain for his watch she wondered what he would have to say about her hair.

**Erase this and type your answer here.**

5. In *The Gift of the Magi*, author O’ Henry uses irony to make the story more interesting story he wanted to be creative and teach his readers a valuable lesson about love and wisdom.

**Erase this and type your answer here.**