



# Editing & Revising

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

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1. A run-on sentence can be fixed by adding a comma and a conjunction between two complete thoughts.