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Chapter 1 Lesson 2 (pp. 17–18)

Avoid Run-on Sentences**Activity A**

Each of the sentences below is a run-on sentence. Add a line (/) where the sentences should be divided.

1. M.C. Escher, a famous artist, is known for his mathematically inspired art, his art often contained optical illusions.
2. “Drawing Hands” shows two hands drawing each other it gives the illusion that both are popping out of the paper.
3. Escher mostly worked with woodcutting and lithographs he used mostly black and white.
4. Tessellation is a patterned tiling with no overlaps and no gaps this technique is common in Escher’s work.
5. Escher died in 1969 his sons sold his paintings to a museum in The Hague, which is located in the Netherlands.

Activity B

Read each sentence below. If the sentence is a run-on sentence, rewrite it as a complete sentence. If it is correct, write C.

Tip

Remember to add a comma after a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.

1. In woodcutting, a common artistic medium, an image is carved into a slab of wood.

2. Some woodcutting techniques include printing, rubbing, or press-relief, all three methods require artisans to apply very little pressure with their tools.

3. Woodcutting first appeared in China in the sixth century and then moved to Japan and Europe across the globe, it has gained great popularity.

