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Chapter 1 Lesson 2 (pp. 18–19)

**Avoid Run-on Sentences**

**Activity** Correct the run-on sentences below. Try to use a variety of methods, such as adding end punctuation, a comma and conjunction, a semicolon, or a subordinate clause.

**Tip**

Remember to add a comma after a subordinating clause that begins a sentence. Also add a comma after a coordinating conjunction that connects two independent clauses.

1. Caffeine may be found in many plant species the coffee bean is the most commonly used plant that contains caffeine.  


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2. Caffeine acts as a natural pesticide, some insects that feed on plants with caffeine can become paralyzed and die.  


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3. A temporary energy boost comes from moderate caffeine consumption caffeine should never replace sleep.  


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4. Coffee should be consumed in moderation, too much caffeine can cause restlessness, irritability, twitches, and a rapid heart beat.  


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5. Tea and soft drinks also contain caffeine chocolate contains a lesser amount.  


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6. The kola nut contains caffeine and was originally grown in West Africa it was used in the first soft drinks.  


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