**Run-on sentences!**

*A run-on happens when two independent thoughts (which could stand alone as separate sentences) are put together without proper punctuation***.**

**He often watched TV when there were only reruns, she preferred to read instead.**

*There are three main ways to fix a run-on:*

1. *Split the two independent thoughts into two different sentences with a period in between.*

**He often watched TV when there were only reruns. She preferred to read instead.**

1. *Add a conjunction (and, but, yet, whereas…), and a comma if necessary.*

**He often watched TV when there were only reruns, whereas she preferred to read.**

1. *Add a semicolon (;)*

**He often watched TV when there were only reruns; she preferred to read instead.**

*Here are 2 run-on sentences from album reviews by students. How would you fix them?*

**Sometimes you can understand the songs even if you do not know the words, they just fit some moment perfectly so you can derive their meaning.**

**I am not saying it is easy to get into the Solstafir mood, some people may never get into it, for others it may take more than one listening.**