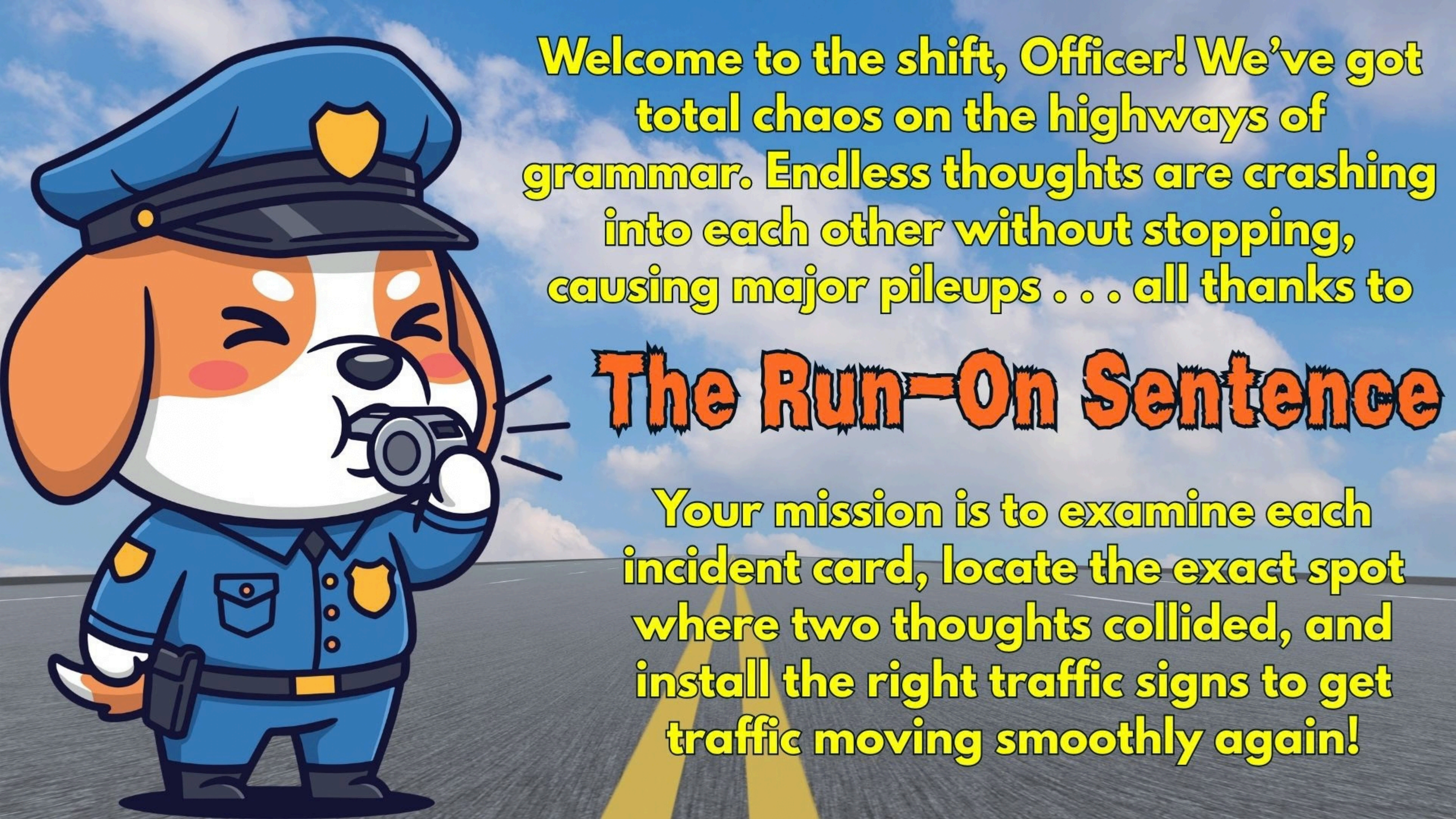
THE RED PEN TRAFFIC CONTROL

Find & Fix Run-Ons

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- 30 Traffic incidents to be reviewed (Half page size, Full page size, and Digital)
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- Official Grammar Police: Incident Report
- Official Grammar Police: Master Case Log
- How to Fix a Run-On Bookmarks
- Traffic Signs
- Printable traffic control unit badges
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Welcome to the shift, Officer! We've got total chaos on the highways of grammar. Endless thoughts are crashing into each other without stopping, causing major pileups . . . all thanks to
The Run-On Sentence
Your mission is to examine each incident card, locate the exact spot where two thoughts collided, and install the right traffic signs to get traffic moving smoothly again!

LEVEL 1 TRAFFIC INCIDENTS

1 RUN-ON SENTENCE IN EACH PASSAGE

INCIDENT #01: The Liquid Chocolate Spill

Traffic on busy Route 4 was brought to a sticky standstill early
truck carrying
chocolate tipp
spill quickly
sweet glaze.
sand over the
The highway
rush hour. Loc
their tires.

INCIDENT #02: The Escaped Zoo Llama

All units respond immediately to a Code 88 near the main city park entr
currently strolling d
during peak morning
Patrol cars parked a
gentle barrier aroun
sat down right in th
control officers ar
carrots. They safely
trailer.

INCIDENT #03: The Great Bouncy Ball Disaster

I am writing to express my utter shock regarding my daily commu
A delivery van's
of the steep inc
balls tumbled o
bounced off wi
Drivers had to b
stop until local v
commute was de

INCIDENT #04: Runway Duck Parade

Flight operations at busy Terminal B came to an unexpected halt
led her twelve ti
Charlie. Air traffi
cargo planes or
birds. Ground ve
ring around the
escorted the du
normal flight sch
rescue.

INCIDENT #05: The Parade Balloon Escap

During the annual Harvest Day Parade,
inflatable dragon balloon suddenly broke fre
its handlers due to a strong gust of wi
massive green dragon drifted low ove
Second Avenue toward city buildings. It ca
nylon tail on a tall traffic light before fire
arrived emergency workers used a spe

LEVEL 2 TRAFFIC INCIDENTS

3 RUN-ON SENTENCES IN EACH PASSAGE

INCIDENT #11: The Flying Pizza Dough Incident

Traffic stopped on State Route 9 early Monday morning a delivery t in the road. the open b The hot as giant sticky seagulls sv Highway w the dough ninety minu cargo befor

INCIDENT #12: The Stolen Parade Lawn Mowers

Units respond to an unusual traffic disturbance near the fairgrounds. Five customized racing lawn mowers entered Main Street during rus ten miles per hour. frustration as a massiv Deputies set up roadb mowers spun around parking lot. Drivers a shopping carts and ra to haul the vehicles aw after.

INCIDENT #13: The Popcorn Factory Explosion

A major spill near the local snack factory caused total highway gridlock thousands of unpopped corn kernels dumped out of ar heat caused the popcorn covered descended on the the snack. Sweep huge white piles sidewalk to wat downtown for tw pavement clean.

INCIDENT #14: The Loose Flamingo Flock

Ground control delayed four departures at Regional Airport this afte flamingos unlatche 4. The noisy bird pilots held their p tried using nets to stubborn flamingo arrived with buc slowly followed normal flight sche

INCIDENT #15: The Marshmallow Truck

I am writing to complain about the terrible delay on Highway 5 today. A delivery tru twenty pallets of mini marshmallows the fluffy squares scattered across every sing Warm rain turned the marshmallows into a white glue tires spun in place without movin trucks had to pull three stuck sedans out

LEVEL 3 TRAFFIC INCIDENTS

0–4

RUN-ON SENTENCES IN EACH PASSAGE

INCIDENT #21: The Mechanical T-Rex Malfunction

A mechanical Tyrannosaurus Rex float suffered a major electrical gl
giant roboti
intersection
turn off the
to swing ac
up yellow
could pass
take picture
cut the pow
truck pushe

INCIDENT #22: The Overturned Beehive Transport

Caution is urged near Exit 14 following an unusual agricultural accident on the northbound bypass. A flatbed trailer carrying eight
began leaking acro
bees swarmed int
operators closed th
experts arrived with
Officers redirected
outer loop to prever
the calm swarms
crews washed the s

INCIDENT #23: The Runaway Bowling Alley Sign

A giant fiberglass bowling pin snapped off an overhead billboard it tumbled d
the freeway. Cars swe
obstacle emergency
secure the perimeter
heavy plastic pin. Th
damage troopers te
Maintenance workers
onto the shoulder traf
roadway reopened
hour ended.

INCIDENT #24: The Spilled Gelatin Mold

Commuters taking the South Off-Ramp encountered an unusual culinar
van lost its rear d
red cherry gelati
massive wiggly d
cars bounced off
Firefighters arrived
blast the slippery
moved slowly aro
an hour before the

INCIDENT #25: The Loose Trampoline De

High wind gusts created a dangerous hazard
elevated highway early Tuesday an open
truck lost six assembled backyard tram
Three of them landed upside down in the
lane drivers tapped their brakes nervousl
trampoline tumbled into a delivery van's
without causing injuries. State troopers secu

RECORDING PAGES

OFFICIAL GRAMMAR POLICE: DAILY TRAFFIC PATROL LOG

Lead Detective(s): _____ Date: _____ Precinct (Room #):_

Directions: Inspect each incident card. Identify which sentences (if any) contain a run-on violation, check you traffic repair method, and rewrite the corrected sentences on the official court record lines below.

Incident #	REPAIR METHOD:
Run-On #1 = Sentence #	☐ Add Stop Sign (Period) ☐ Merge Lane with a Comma & FANB
Rehabilitated Run-On #1:	
Run-On #2 = Sentence #	☐ Add Stop Sign (Period) ☐ Merge Lane with a Comma & FANB

Grammar Police – Traffic Patrol Unit Official Citation & Repair Log

OFFICER: _____ **DATE:** _____

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INCIDENT #: **VIOLATION LOCATION:** Sentence #_____ **REPAIR METHOD:** ☐ Add Stop Sign ☐ Merge Lane with FANBOYS

REWRITE: _____

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Officer: _____ Badge Number: _____ Date: _____

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2 Llama	Violation Sentence #	REPAIR METHOD: ☐ Add Stop Sign ☐ Merge Lane with FANBOYS
3 Disaster	Violation Sentence #	REPAIR METHOD: ☐ Add Stop Sign ☐ Merge Lane with FANBOYS

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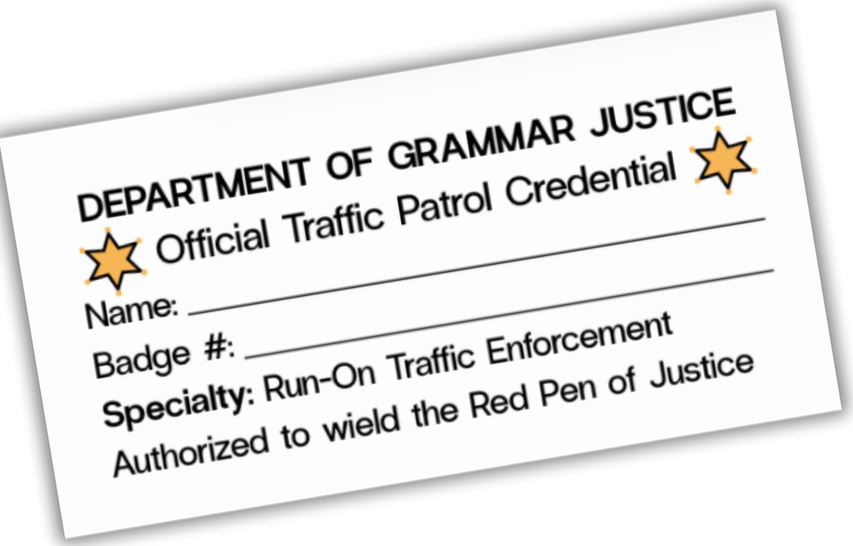
TRAFFIC REPAIR METHOD:

- ☐ **Install a Stop Sign:** Separate into different sentences by adding a period & capital letter.
- ☐ **Build a Merge Lane:** Turn into a compound sentence by adding a comma and FANBOYS conjunction.

OFFICIAL CORRECTED REWRITE:

_____

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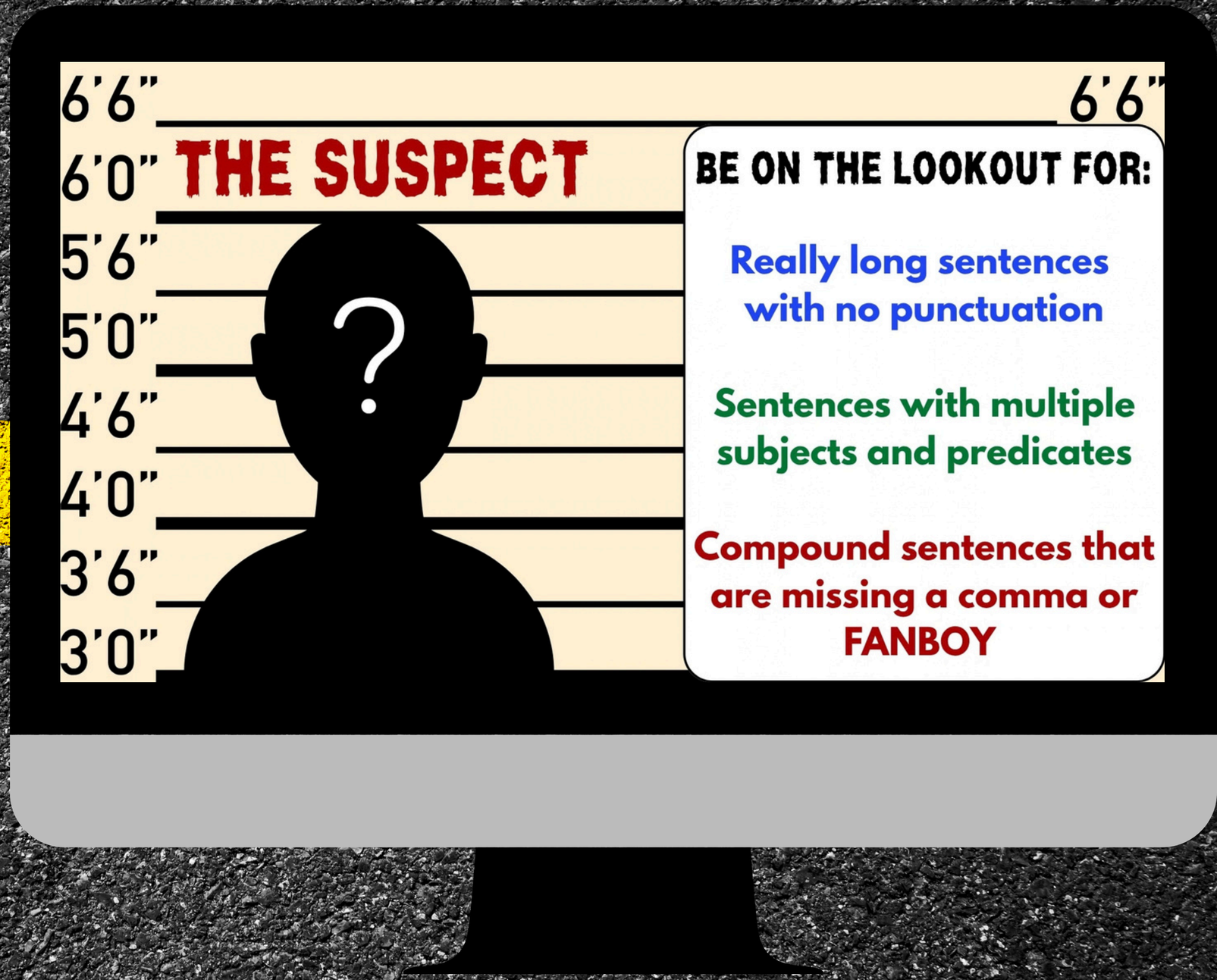






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