

## CHAPTER 19: Run-Ons

### Answer Key

#### PRACTICE 1

1. C
2. RO
3. RO, CS
4. C
5. RO
6. C
7. RO, CS
8. C

#### PRACTICE 2

A.

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1. Mount St. Helens erupted for nine hours ~~it~~ covered 230 square miles of forest with ash.
2. Over fifty people died ~~many~~ animals and fish also died.

B.

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3. Mount Vesuvius is a famous volcano; it buried Pompeii in A.D. 79.
4. Vesuvius is located near Naples, Italy; over 2 million people live near it.

C.

,*and he*

5. Pliny the Younger saw the volcano erupt ~~he~~ wrote an account of the event.
6. Pompeii was first discovered by laborers digging a well nobody thought the discovery was significant.

D.

*When archeologists*

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7. ~~Archeologists~~ excavated the site they found loaves of bread from the time of the eruption.

*Although the*

8. ~~The~~ bread was almost 2,000 years old, it was still intact.

### PRACTICE 3

*Answers will vary.*

1. Throughout history, diamonds have intrigued kings, queens, and commoners.

Diamonds were first discovered in India around 800 B.C. <sup>;</sup> they were found in riverbeds.

<sup>and</sup> The Indians valued them for their beauty, they also thought that diamonds would protect them from evil. India was the world's main source of diamonds until the nineteenth century. Since then, discoveries of diamond deposits have been made in Brazil, South Africa, Siberia, and Canada.

2. The world's largest diamond is called the Star of Africa. In 1905, Frederick Wells, the superintendent of the Premier Mine in South Africa, discovered it. He saw something

<sup>. It</sup> shining on the mine wall, ~~it~~ was a crystal. Tests showed that the crystal was a diamond,

and it weighed about 11/3 pounds. In 1907, the Transvaal government of South Africa

<sup>. It</sup> gave the stone to King Edward VII ~~it~~ was a gift to mark his sixty-sixth birthday. This diamond remains a part of the British crown jewels.

3. De Beers has been in the diamond business since diamonds were first discovered in <sup>1988. It</sup>

South Africa. The company was started by Cecil Rhodes in 1888 ~~it~~ is the largest

diamond firm in the world. In the 1940s, in response to competition, De Beers wanted to

<sup>so</sup> increase its sales of diamonds, the corporation launched a successful marketing

<sup>When the</sup> campaign by promoting diamonds as engagement rings. ~~The~~ company endorsed the

diamond as a symbol of love and marriage, the sales of diamond rings increased. De

Beers also had another marketing strategy. The slogan "A diamond is forever" was used

to reduce the secondhand diamond market. The idea behind the catchphrase was to

discourage people from buying used diamonds. Both campaigns were extremely

*and*  
successful, they influenced the shopping habits of consumers in many different cultures.  
Now the diamond ring represents the idea of love and marriage around the world, and  
De Beers' profits have swelled.

## **FINAL REVIEW**

*Answers will vary.*

*,but*  
1. Diamonds have been a symbol of love and glamour they have also become a symbol  
of violence and exploitation. In many countries, diamonds are linked to severe human  
*. They*  
rights abuses. In those countries, diamonds are used to perpetuate wars,~~they~~ are also  
used to finance the activities of terrorist groups.

*which*  
2. Sierra Leone had a ten-year civil war, it ended in 2001. The cause of the conflict was  
*Because*  
greed. Sierra Leone has many diamond deposits, antigovernment groups waged military  
warfare to gain control of the diamonds. Rebel groups in Angola and Liberia have also  
*and*  
financed wars, they used money obtained from the diamond trade to do so.

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3. Terrorist groups also benefit from the illegal diamond trade they use diamonds to buy  
arms and pay informants. *Washington Post* reporter Douglas Farah brought attention to  
*problem. He*  
this ~~problem~~ he spoke at a congressional hearing in 2003. Diamonds are small, they are  
*so*  
easy to move from one country to another. Therefore, officials find them harder to trace  
than other contraband items.

*. To*  
4. Trade in diamonds has come under international scrutiny,~~to~~ decrease the illicit trade,  
many countries have agreed to abide by the Kimberley Process. This agreement  
*. Such*  
requires that all international diamonds have a certificate of origin~~such~~ regulations will  
curb violence created by the illegal diamond trade.