You Try It:

We go to school to learn we take tests to show what we’ve learned.

Tragedy depicts the individual confronted with the fact of death comedy depicts the adaptability of human society.

The afternoon seemed fruitless she thought the class would never end.

Chemistry has contributed much to our understanding of foods many goods such as wheat and beans can be produced in the laboratory.

The classes I have this quarter are all intense I should have dropped one of them early on in the quarter.

I’ve walked in someone else’s shoes it was a very educational experience.
The Yakima Greenway is beautiful. It has a large main park area that leads to long, scenic paths.

Options for fixing run-on sentences

- **Separate** the sentences with a period:
  The Yakima Greenway is beautiful. It has a large main park area that leads to long, scenic paths.

- **Join** the two sentences with a comma and a coordinating conjunction, such as “and” or “but”:
  The Yakima Greenway is beautiful, and it has a large main park area that leads to long, scenic paths.

- **Join** sentences with a semicolon:
  The Yakima Greenway is beautiful; it has a large park area that leads to long, scenic paths.