Run-On Sentences

A run-on sentence is two complete sentences that have been joined together in the wrong way, using incorrect punctuation or no punctuation.

Incorrect run-on sentence: I gave Tom my jacket, it was too small for me.
Correct: I gave Tom my jacket. It was too small for me.

Read each sentence. If it is a complete sentence, put a check (√) beside it. If it is a run-on sentence, rewrite it as two complete sentences on the lines provided.

1. The cat followed me home, it looked hungry. _________________________________
   
2. I gave the cat some tuna and a bowl of water. _________________________________
   
3. I wanted to keep the cat, Mom shook her head. _________________________________
   
4. The cat had a collar and tags, it already had a home. _________________________________
   
5. Mom called the number on the tag, a nice lady answered. _________________________________
   
6. The lady came to our house, she thanked me for finding her cat. _________________________________
   
7. I’m glad we helped the lady get her cat back. _________________________________