

Comma Splices

Exercise 1:

http://depts.dyc.edu/learningcenter/owl/exercises/comma_splices_ex1.htm

Instructions. A comma splice is an error in which two sentences are joined only by a comma. **DON'T** place a comma where a period can go. Instead, use a period, semicolon, or conjunctive adverb. **FANBOYS** (for and nor but or yet so). Decide if the sentence is a comma splice or a complete sentence by selecting the correct answer.

Questions

1.) John is always late for work, nobody seems to care.

- a.) Comma splice
- b.) Complete sentence

2.) Hot summer weather is nice, high temperatures are dangerous for certain people.

- a.) Comma splice
 - b.) Complete sentence
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8.) Due to the fact that I am busy this week, I don't have time for sports.

a.) Commasplice

b.) Complete sentence

9.) Whenever Janis does not sleep enough, she gets a horrible migraine.

a.) Comma splice

b.) Complete sentence

10.) The air conditioner is too loud, Cleo can't sleep.

a.) Hot summer weather is nice, when temperatures get to high it can be dangerous fo groups of people.

b.) Hot summer weather, which is can contain high temperatures that can be dangerou various groups of people.

c.) Hot summer weather is nice, but high temperatures can be dangerous for various gr people.

3. Emily broke her ankle on the weekend, she is in a great deal of pain.

a.) Is in a great deal of pain, she broke her ankle on the weekend.

b.) Emily broke her ankle on the weekend, and now she is in a great deal of pain.

c.) Emily broke her ankle on the weekend, now she is in a great deal of pain.

4. Driving a car is fast and comfortable, riding the bicycle is better for one's health.

a.) Driving a ca is fast and comfortable, but riding a bicycle is better for one's health.

b.) Driving a car is fast and comfortable riding a bicycle is better for one's health.

c.) Although driving a car is fast and comfortable riding a bike is better for health.

