

Run On Sentences

Fused/Run-On Sentences	Comma Splices
<p>A <u>FUSED SENTENCE</u> (sometimes called a "run-on sentence") has at least two independent clauses that were combined into one sentence without the correct punctuation or joining word.</p>	<p>A <u>COMMA SPLICE</u> has two independent clauses that were combined into one sentence using just a comma.</p>
<p>Examples:</p> <p>a) This is a run-on sentence it can be corrected in various ways.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This is a run-on sentence. It can be corrected in various ways.2. This is a run-on sentence; it can be corrected in various ways.3. This is a run-on sentence, and it can be corrected in various ways.4. Though this is a run-on sentence, it can be corrected in various ways. <p>b) Innyet lives in Kabul, and he won the match yesterday he is a good football player.</p> <p>c) When Naeem went to Cox's Bazar, it rained too much he went back to Dhaka.</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <p>a) This is a comma splice, it can be corrected in various ways.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This is a comma splice. It can be corrected in various ways.2. This is a comma splice; it can be corrected in various ways.3. This is a comma splice, and it can be corrected in various ways.4. Though this is a comma splice, it can be corrected in various ways. <p>b) Zannat made a chocolate cake yesterday, it was really delicious, so I want to learn from her.</p> <p>c) Zabin bought a blue shirt, it was torn, she has returned it.</p>

➤ How Can I Fix a Fused Sentence or a Comma Splice?

Generally, there are four ways you can fix a run-ons ...

1. Use a period and capital letter to separate the two complete thoughts, making two sentences.
2. Use a semi-colon to connect the two complete sentences.
3. Use a comma and a coordinator (FANBOYS) to correctly connect the two sentences.
4. Use a subordinator (WISEABOUT) to correctly connect the two sentences.