

Comma splices

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Rewrite these sentences fixing the comma splices.

1. His shirt is nice, I want to buy one for myself.

2. This is my favorite movie, all of my favorite actors are in it.

3. He quit his job, he has a lot of free time.

4. It is possible, I don't think it will happen.

5. This is my mom, her name is Casey.

6. We are visiting my grandparents, they are both in the hospital.

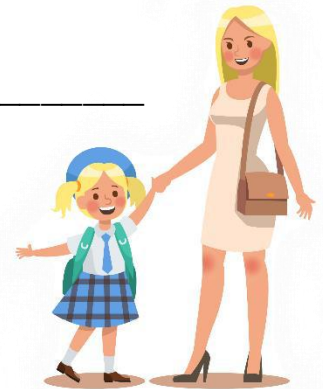
7. She plans a vacation every year, she loves to travel.

8. You can order a pizza, we are all so hungry.

A **comma splice** is the use of a comma without a conjunction to join two independent clauses.

Fix comma splices by:

1. adding a conjunction
2. separating the clauses with a period, or
3. using a semi-colon “;”



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Answers

Answers may vary.

1. His shirt is nice, I want to buy one for myself.
His shirt is nice; I want to buy one for myself.
2. This is my favorite movie, all of my favorite actors are in it.
This is my favorite movie **because** all of my favorite actors are in it.
3. He quit his job, he has a lot of free time.
He quit his job, **so** he has a lot of free time.
4. It is possible, I don't think it will happen.
It is possible, **but** I don't think it will happen.
5. This is my mom, her name is Casey.
This is my mom. Her name is Casey.
6. We are visiting my grandparents, they are both in the hospital.
We are visiting my grandparents; they are both in the hospital.
7. She plans a vacation every year, she loves to travel.
She plans a vacation every year. She loves to travel.
8. You can order a pizza, we are all so hungry.
You can order a pizza **because** we are all so hungry.