

Identifying and Fixing Comma Splices

Decide whether the following sentences contain comma splices or are correct. If the sentence contains a comma splice, write "comma splice" on the line and identify it. If it is correct, write "correct." (Remember, compound-complex sentences are correct with a period, not compound-complex sentences; independent clauses are not a clause that clause.)

Example

John had a great time at the beach, so he went back. comma splice

_____ John had a great time at the beach, so he went back.

1. The ground was covered in ice, so the road was icy. _____

2. The window was open, so the room was cold. _____

3. The team was happy, and they won. _____

4. Gary was excited, so he went to the store to buy some more. _____

5. The team was so excited, so they went to the store. _____

6. Because the team was so excited, they went to the store. _____

7. Gary was excited, so he went to the store, and he went to the store after trying it. _____

8. The weather was bad, so they didn't go to the park. _____