

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 dirt, so the car got stuck. _____

2. The window was open, and the dog came in. _____

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

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