



Name: _____

Date: _____

Comma splice Worksheet - 1

Correct the following sentence errors.

1. Bill and Ted had an excellent adventure, they traveled through time to meet famous people.

2. W. C. Fields once said, "I am free of all prejudice, I hate everyone equally."

3. The lectures are interesting and the reading is fun, however, I don't like my professor.

4. Some think he is crazy, others believe he is a genius.

5. The weather was so hot, we ran through the neighbour's sprinkler.

6. Tono loves Chinese food, he eats it three times a week

7. The American public loves football, television ratings indicate this preference.

8. I had to take my dog to the vet, he ate something that upset his stomach.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Comma splice Worksheet - 2

In the following pairs, one sentence is correct; and the other sentence has a comma splice or is a fused sentence. Mark the CORRECT answer.

1. A _____ The computer hummed loudly. The sound was distracting.
B _____ The computer hummed loudly the sound was distracting.

Answer A is correct.

Answer B is incorrect. There are two independent clauses.

2. A _____ Fast-food restaurants are changing, now they offer healthier food choices
B _____ Fast-food restaurants are changing. Now they offer healthier food choices.

Answer A is incorrect. There are two independent clauses.

Answer B is correct.

3. A _____ Anna wants to teach children, so she will become a first grade teacher.
B _____ Anna wants to teach children she will become a first grade teacher.

Answer A is correct. (If you thought this sentence had a comma splice, remember that you can join two sentences with a comma and a coordinating conjunction.)

Answer B is incorrect. There are two independent clauses.

4. A _____ This coffee is several hours old. It tastes terrible.
B _____ This coffee is several hours old, it tastes terrible.

Answer A correct.

Answer B is incorrect. There are two independent clauses.