

## Run-On Sentence / Comma Splice Exercises

The sentences below appeared in papers written by students. Act as their editor, marking a C if the sentence is correct and R if any of the sentence is a run-on or comma splice. Could you tell these writers why each sentence is right or wrong?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Our dishwasher did not show up for work the night manager has to fill in.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Please let us know what size hotel room you will be needed, decide what your arrival and departure dates will be.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The sales report indicates another successful quarter this is good news considering how much we have invested
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I enjoyed the presentation the firm was also excellent and informative.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. He looked terrific in that new suit at your mother's wedding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The package was shipped via overnight mail, it should arrive before noon tomorrow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Juanita schedules all employee vacations her assistant Fred distributes the information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Every book on this shelf needs to be labeled and alphabetized.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Tanya wrote the pages, Samuel edited them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Football is his favorite spectator sport he hates to actually play it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Julie loves to swim, she goes almost every day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Susana is very smart she is going to go to college soon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Please pay your bill as soon as possible you will not be charged a late fee and penalty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The dairy products are on aisle nine the fruit is on the other side of the store near aisle one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. We plan to go dancing next weekend we will visit an art museum together too.