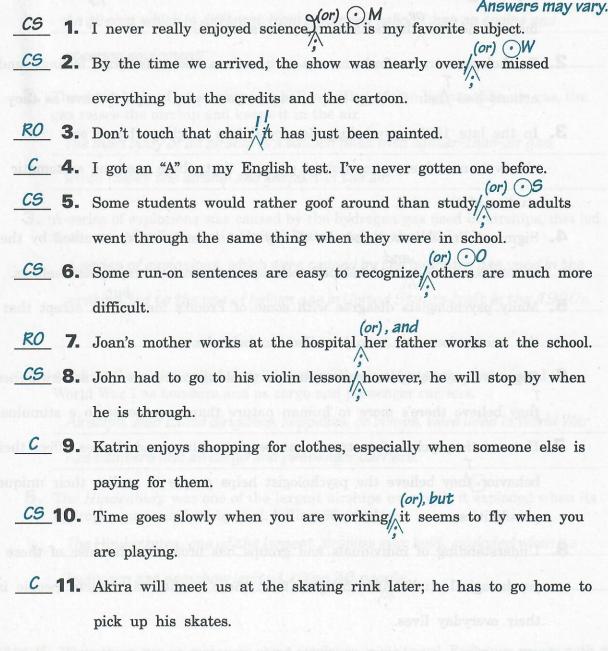
Comma Splices & Run-On Sentences 1

A comma splice is a sentence error that results when two independent clauses are joined together with only a comma. A run-on sentence is a sentence error that results when two independent clauses are joined without any punctuation. Both of these errors can be corrected in one of several ways. Turn to page 557 in *Write Source*.

Place an RO in front of each run-on sentence, a CS in front of each comma splice, and a C in front of each correct sentence. Correct each faulty sentence. Use the proofreading marks inside the back cover of *Write Source*.



Extend: Write two run-on sentences and two sentences with a comma splice. Exchange papers with a classmate and correct each other's sentence errors.