

Review Worksheet on Run-on Sentences and Comma Splices

DIRECTIONS: Below is a postcard you received from a friend who was vacationing in Madrid, Spain. Unfortunately, the postcard got a little wet in the mail, and some of the punctuation got smudged. Fix the errors below so that the text of the postcard is correct. (Hint: There are five run-on sentences and comma splices)

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Hasta la vista,

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