

Comma Splices

Identify whether each sentence is a comma splice (CS) or a correct sentence (C). If it's a comma splice, rewrite the sentence.

1. The sun is shining brightly, it is a beautiful day.
2. I enjoy reading books, and playing outside.
3. Sarah wanted to go swimming, she forgot her swimsuit.
4. Tom likes pizza, his sister prefers pasta.
5. We went to the zoo, and we saw many animals.
6. The cat slept all day, and it woke up only to eat.
7. They studied for the test, they did well on it.
8. The flowers in the garden are blooming, they smell wonderful.
9. He finished his chores, he went to play with his friends.
10. She likes to sing, and she dances ballet.
11. They ran every day to prepare for tryouts, they made the team.
12. He slept late, and missed the bus.
13. The ocean shined beautifully, it was a good day to be at the beach.
14. He had too much time on his hands, and ended up wasting it.
15. The sky was full of storms, it was incredibly gloomy.

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Answers:

1. CS: The sun is shining brightly, and it is a beautiful day.
2. C
3. CS: Sarah wanted to go swimming, but she forgot her swimsuit.
4. CS: Tom likes pizza, but his sister prefers pasta.
5. C
6. C
7. CS: They studied for the test, so they did well on it.
8. CS: The flowers in the garden are blooming, and they smell wonderful.
9. CS: He finished his chores, then he went to play with his friends.
10. C
11. CS: They ran every day to prepare for tryouts, so they made the team.
12. C
13. CS: The ocean shined beautifully, and it was a good day to be at the beach.
14. C
15. CS: The sky was full of clouds, and it was incredibly gloomy.