
Compound Sentences and Comma Splices

A COMPOUND SENTENCE CONTAINS:

- Two or more _____ clauses that are joined by a _____ and a _____ conjunction (a FANBOY).
 - MAY contain any number of _____
 - CANNOT contain _____
- EXAMPLE:
 - The costume frightened the little boy (so) he ran off screaming.
Independent Clause Comma +FANBOY Independent Clause

THE FANBOYS (coordinating conjunctions):

- F _____ = _____
- A _____ = _____
- N _____ = _____
- B _____ = _____
- O _____ = _____
- Y _____ = _____
- S _____ = _____



CAUTION! COMMON SENTENCE ERROR AHEAD!

A COMMA SPLICE IS:

- When two _____ are combined using _____ a comma.
- Example:
 - Cooking is my favorite hobby, I just wish I didn't have to do the dishes.
MISSING a _____!
- How to fix it:
 - Place a period and _____
 - Use a comma and _____ conjunction (FANBOY)
 - Add a _____

- *Let's fix it!: Repair the following sentences three ways:*
 - *Cooking is my favorite hobby, I just wish I didn't have to do the dishes.*
 - *Cooking is my favorite hobby, I just wish I didn't have to do the dishes.*
 - *Cooking is my favorite hobby, I just wish I didn't have to do the dishes.*

- Practice: Determine whether each sentence below is a correct sentence or a comma splice. If it is correct, do nothing. If it is a comma splice it, repair it!
 1. Our family loves Thai food, we order it once a week.
 2. My favorite dish is Pad Thai, the green curry is amazing, too.
 3. Pad Thai is a noodle dish with scrambled eggs, bean sprouts, and peanuts on top.
 4. It might sound different. The combination is amazing.
 5. Thai food can be very spicy, you can order it at varying heat levels.
 6. Satay, skewered beef or chicken, is also delicious, it is best when dipped in peanut sauce.
 7. You can try something new, you can stick to your old standby choices.
 8. Everyone should try Thai food at least once in their life, it is the one of the best ethnic foods.