



Grade 5

Semicolon vs Comma Splice Correction

Engaging exercises to build strong grammar skills

Exercise No. 1

Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!

Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•
Black	•
Lost	•
Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•

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Exercise No. 1

Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information.

- The hydrosphere is land.
- Water covers half the Earth.
- Two types: salt and fresh.
- Water covers half the Earth.
- Most water is in rivers.
- Water can be solid, liquid and gas
- Less water is in oceans.
- Water is also in the air.
- Water can be ice or snow.
- Fresh water contains a large amount of salt.

Standing

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Exercise No. 1

How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!

1 What does a herbivore eat?	2 What does a herbivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
3 What does a carnivore eat?	7 What does a carnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
4 What does an omnivore eat?	8 What does an omnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
5 What type of diet does a cow have?	9 What type of diet does a cow have?
a) Plants	a) Plants
b) Meat	b) Meat
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
6 Which of these animals is an omnivore?	10 Which of these animals is an omnivore?
a) Squirrel	a) Squirrel
b) Horse	b) Horse
c) Pig	c) Pig

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Read each sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find.

log barks loudly in the yard.

riday, the cat chased a mouse.

p rope during recess.

played with her friends after school.

eat lunch at noon every day.

week, he painted a beautiful picture.

xirds sing every morning.

isited the zoo last Saturday.

cooks dinner for the family.

AM. my walked to the park yesterday.

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Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.

jellyfish	sun	elephant
friend	library	kangaroo

_____ is a _____.

_____ shining in the sky.

_____ at home.

_____ to see a movie.

_____ in the park.

_____ received a _____.

_____ full of colorful flowers.

10 At school, we learn about _____.

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What's Inside

- ✓ Multiple Choice Question
- ✓ True and False
- ✓ Fill in the Blanks
- ✓ Sentence Rewriting
- ✓ Paragraph Writing

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Exercise No. 1

Choose the correct sentence that fixes comma splice errors.

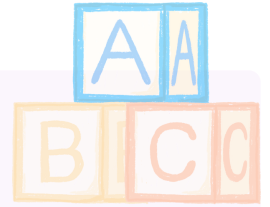
- 1 a) Aarav climbed a tree, he plucked a mango.
b) Aarav climbed a tree; he plucked a mango.
c) Aarav climbed a tree he plucked a mango.

- 2 a) Meera washed a plate; it looked shiny.
b) Meera washed a plate, it looked shiny.
c) Meera washed a plate it looked shiny.

- 3 a) Kabir closed the gate, the dog stayed inside.
b) Kabir closed the gate; the dog stayed inside.
c) Kabir closed the gate the dog stayed inside.

- 4 a) Riya opened the box; she found toys.
b) Riya opened the box, she found toys.
c) Riya opened the box she found toys.

- 5 a) Dev lit a lamp, the room became bright.
b) Dev lit a lamp the room became bright.
c) Dev lit a lamp; the room became bright.



- 6 a) Anaya picked flowers, she made a garland.
b) Anaya picked flowers; she made a garland.
c) Anaya picked flowers she made a garland.
- 7 a) Ishaan kicked a stone, it rolled far.
b) Ishaan kicked a stone; it rolled far.
c) Ishaan kicked a stone it rolled far.
- 8 a) Tara folded clothes; they looked neat.
b) Tara folded clothes, they looked neat.
c) Tara folded clothes they looked neat.
- 9 a) Arjun opened the tap, water filled the bucket.
b) Arjun opened the tap water filled the bucket.
c) Arjun opened the tap; water filled the bucket.
- 10 a) Nisha packed her bag; she left quickly.
b) Nisha packed her bag, she left quickly.
c) Nisha packed her bag she left quickly.

Exercise No. 2

Write True or False. Check if punctuation is used correctly.

	True	False
1 The glass slipped, it broke on the floor.	☐	☐
2 The baby cried, the mother hugged him.	☐	☐
3 Leena arranged the books; the shelf looked tidy.	☐	☐
4 Viren fixed the clock; it started ticking.	☐	☐
5 Sana cleaned the board; it became clear.	☐	☐
6 Rohan watered the garden; the flowers looked fresh.	☐	☐
7 Karan tied his shoes; he ran outside.	☐	☐
8 The phone buzzed, it fell down.	☐	☐
9 The door creaked, it opened slowly.	☐	☐
10 The wind blew, the leaves flew away.	☐	☐

Exercise No. 3

Fill each blank with ; or , + conjunction (and/so/but) to correct the sentence.

- 1 The boy drew a picture _____ colours filled the space.
- 2 My father parked the car _____ the engine stopped.
- 3 The child dropped a spoon _____ it made a loud noise.
- 4 My sister closed the window _____ the rain stayed outside.
- 5 The teacher wrote notes _____ the students copied fast.
- 6 The girl brushed her hair _____ it looked smooth.
- 7 The boy opened the fridge _____ cold air came out.
- 8 My uncle sat down _____ the chair made a sound.
- 9 The cat chased the mouse _____ it hid quickly.
- 10 The boy lifted the box _____ it felt heavy.

Exercise No. 4

Rewrite each sentence correctly. Use a semicolon (;), a comma with conjunction (and/so/but), or write “Correct” if the sentence is already correct

- 1 The milk cooled, cream formed on top.

- 2 The lamp flickered it went dim.

- 3 The plate cracked; it split apart.

- 4 The child skipped, the rope hit the ground.

- 5 The boy shouted an echo returned.

6 The door slammed, noise spread loudly.

7 The dog jumped it reached the table.

8 The kite dipped, and the string loosened.

9 The chair moved it scraped the floor.

10 The bell stopped, silence followed.

Exercise No. 5

Read the Passage. Fill the blanks with ; or , + conjunction (and/so/but/because)

Last Sunday evening, I visited my friend Kabir's house _____ his garden looked bright and colourful. Different flowers were blooming _____ butterflies were flying around happily. We walked near the plants _____ he showed me his favourite roses and lilies. I really liked the way he had arranged everything _____ it looked neat and beautiful. His pet dog came running towards us _____ it wagged its tail with excitement. We played with the dog for some time _____ we laughed and enjoyed ourselves a lot. After a while, his mother called us inside _____ snacks were ready on the table. We quickly washed our hands _____ we sat down to eat together. The food was tasty _____ I asked for more. Before leaving, I thanked Kabir _____ it had been a fun and memorable evening for me.

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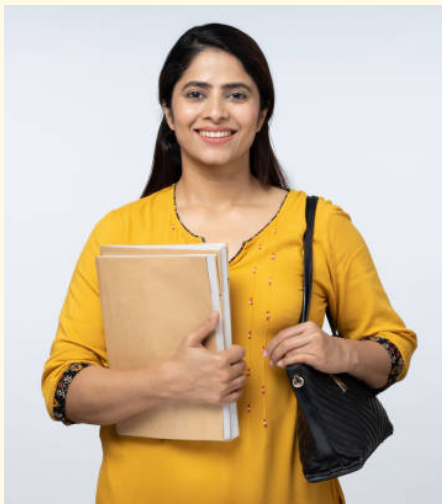
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