

RUN-ON SENTENCES AND COMMA SPLICES WORKSHEET #2

EXERCISE

Mark correct sentences with C, run-on sentences with an R, and sentences containing a comma splice with CS.

EXAMPLE: In the country the air was clean, it was a beautiful day. CS

1. In order to complete my assignment, I had to spend all weekend in the library. C
2. Few people realize how many hours artists work for perfection, I know that I don't. CS
3. Ralph decided to be a mathematician but changed his mind after taking Calculus 221.C
4. Every day we toured the city consequently, our money was getting low. R
5. I finished reading *Gone with the Wind* and went to bed. C
6. We always go to the mountains in the fall they are at their prettiest then. R
7. At the airport we had time to do some reading, therefore, we did not mind waiting for the delayed flight. CS
8. The security guard stopped the women and asked whether they needed help. C
9. The post office was closed, consequently, I could not mail my bill. CS
10. The road from Nephi to Delta doesn't have much traffic; it is especially deserted early in the morning. C
11. I am not interested in a long trip this year, however, I would like to go to the mountains. CS
12. He can write very well, but he is not good at exact sciences, he is planning to study math next summer. CS
13. Running a mile every day is excellent exercise I run mine very day. R
14. Susan has given up drinking about five times, but she cannot seem to break the habit. C
15. Jan's purse was stolen at the mall, however, her mother lent her money for her new suit. R
16. Going to school and working full time is a challenge nevertheless, Kathy seems to handle it.R
17. Our little grandson seems to have a built-in alarm clock he wakes up at exactly the same time every morning. R
18. The passengers on the plane were not terribly alarmed by the loss of altitude, the pilot and the crew kept them calm. CS

19. I knew at once that things were not right; I was not, however, the only person who recognized this fact. C
20. I was content not to disturb his life I had no idea what a mistake I was making. R
21. If I lived on a farm, I would raise horses I would probably raise chickens also. R
22. None of the picnic food spoiled in the heat, however, the drinks got a little warm. CS
23. I don't think everyone should go to college, do you? C
24. Mary explained different aspects of geology we listened intently. R
25. Our departmental party will be next week I will be unable to attend. R
26. The reason that we go the Shakespeare Festival each year is that we enjoy the performances and the opportunity to be together. C
27. Please give these tickets to anyone you would like, we will be unable to use them. CS
28. Even though I cut my class this morning, I didn't want to miss it, I want to get your notes from you. CS
29. Bill's plans have been changed he will be in town next week. R
30. The guests threw bird seed at the bride and groom because both are avid environmentalists. C