How to Correct Comma Splices

Preparation

✓ Overhead transparency of “Correcting Comma Splices”
✓ Fine-point overhead marker
CORRECTING COMMA SPLICES

Definition: A comma splice occurs when a writer attempts to hook two sentences together with a comma.

EXAMPLES:

The clouds are gathering in the west, it will rain soon.

I’m crazy about dogs, English springer spaniels are my favorites.

I dreamed, around me the night shifted and settled.