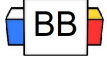




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Question: What is an independent clause?

Answer:



Directions: Underline any **red or bold words** that appear in the video.

What is a comma?

- Commas help to show where words and ideas are divided.
- They can sometimes be representative of a pause.
- They can also show the relationship between words and ideas in a sentence.

There are a variety of ways in which one can use a comma:

- Lists
- Prepositional Phrases
- Compound Sentences
- Extra Information
- Direct Quotes

Commas and Compound Sentences

A compound sentence joins two independent clauses to form one sentence.

Example: I lit the fireworks in the garage, and they melted my mother's wedding dress.

Compound sentences can be joined in a variety of ways.

One of the most common ways of combining 2 independent clauses together is by using a comma and a coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS).

Coordinating conjunctions are the 7 most basic conjunctions. They are usually remembered through the acronym (F.A.N.B.O.Y.S.).



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For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So

1 IDC + (,) + (FANBOYS)+ 1 IDC

Note: IDC means independent clause

Example: I lit the fireworks in the garage, and they melted my mother's wedding dress.

Example: My name is not Batman, and I am not rich.

Comma Splices

A comma splice is when two independent clauses are put together only using a comma. The usage of a comma to do so is grammatically incorrect as a coordinating conjunction must be there in order to join the two independent clauses together.

My life is a mess, he is to blame.

I really want to go to their fair, I have no money.



Directions: In this section, you will be given various sentences. Please punctuate the sentence with the correct marks and/or coordinating conjunctions.

Example: I feel like a dehydrated camel, for I have not engulfed water in three centuries.

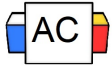
Example: I suddenly sneezed three times, so I lost my soul.



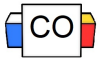
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Example: Brad wants to devour the cake, but he does not realize it is a bomb!

Example: Carson wants to gawk in a shocking state, or he will scream out of absolute bamboozlement.



Directions: Please write one original sentence. Your sentence must use a comma and a coordinating conjunction to join two independent clauses.



Your Answer: (see above)

**Extra
Notes**