

HUNTER COLLEGE READING/WRITING CENTER
GRAMMAR & MECHANICS
Sentence Structure: Run-ons and Comma Splice Exercise

*In the blank at the right of each sentence, write **C** if the sentence is correct. Write **CS** if the sentence is a comma splice. Write **RO** if the sentence is a run-on. Correct the comma splices and run-ons.*

1. I will be home late, take your keys. _____
2. I like my professor, however, she gives too much work. _____
3. She went to Mexico last year now she plans to move there. _____
4. The book was interesting, but it was difficult to read. _____
5. English grammar is difficult to master run-on sentences are not always obvious. _____
6. He plays guitar extremely well, I would like to know who instructed him. _____
7. Money is not the most important thing in life happiness comes first. _____
8. Being a student can be extremely stressful; nonetheless, I enjoy the college environment. _____
9. Hunter College is a great school it is part of the CUNY system. _____
10. For me, math is easier than language; you only have to memorize formulas. _____
11. The copy machine is so annoying, it never works. _____

12. Having a pet is a lot of work, on the other hand, it is nice to have a companion. _____
13. If you want to, we can go to the park after class. _____
14. John thinks he is a good singer he is horrible. _____
15. Although he had been to New York before, he got lost. _____
16. The radio today is awful I prefer the music of the past. _____
17. Because he has no experience, he probably will not get the job. _____
18. Grandma is a stranger to technology, she can't even use e-mail. _____
19. I love kung fu movies do you? _____
20. She is not familiar with the subway system; she needs a map. _____
21. If it rains tomorrow, we will have to cancel our trip to the beach. _____
22. I've seen him before however I do not know his name. _____
23. He is an art major, he wants to be a children's book illustrator. _____
24. Our printer is broken, we have to get a new one. _____
25. My classmate needs a tutor, should she come to the writing center? _____
26. Police officers don't always eat donuts that is a stereotype. _____