

Comma Splice Surgery Review

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Understanding Comma Splices and Clear Communication

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about comma splices and clear writing.

1. What is a comma splice?

- A. A sentence with too many commas
- B. A grammatical error that joins two independent clauses with just a comma
- C. A type of punctuation error that occurs in lists

2. List two ways to fix a comma splice.

3. Clear communication is only important in written texts.

- True False

4. A man has joy in an appropriate answer. How good is a ____ word!

5. Why is clear writing important?

- A. It makes writing longer
- B. It helps express God's truth clearly
- C. It allows for more commas

6. How can confusing sentences mislead people?

7. Comma splices can sometimes make sentences clearer.

- True False

8. Independent clauses need proper ____ to connect them correctly.

9. What is one way to connect two independent clauses properly?

- A. Using a semicolon
- B. Using a single comma
- C. Using no punctuation

10. Why does Proverbs 15:23 emphasize the importance of timely words?

Answer Key

1. A grammatical error that joins two independent clauses with just a comma 2. You can use a period to separate the sentences, or use a conjunction like 'and' or 'but'. 3. False 4. timely 5. It helps express God's truth clearly 6. Confusing sentences can make it hard for readers to understand the message, leading to misunderstandings. 7. False 8. connection 9. Using a semicolon 10. It shows that appropriate answers can bring joy and understanding, which is vital for clear communication.
