**Ways to fix a sentence**

Complete Sentences Checklist

Does it have a subject?

Does it have a verb?

Does it make sense?

Fused Sentence: Two sentences combined with no punctuation.

Fragment Sentence: Missing one or more from the checklist.

For

And

Nor

But

Or

Yet

So

FANBOYS: Use the FANBOYS to combine two sentences.

**Correct Ways to fix a sentence:**

Jack ran up the stairs**;** Sarah ran down the stairs.

Jack ran up the stairs**, and** Sarah ran down the stairs.

Jack ran up the stairs**.** Sarah ran down the stairs.

**Fragment Examples:**

Ran to the store. Fragment: missing subject

Jack to the store. Fragment: missing verb

As Jack ran to the store. Fragment: Doesn’t make sense

**Comma Splice:** Jack ran up the stairs, Sarah ran down the stairs.

**Fused Sentence:** Jack ran up the stairs Sarah ran down the stairs.

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Semi Colon:

Use a semi colon to combine two sentences that are closely related.

Comma Splice: Two sentences combined with a comma.