Run-On Sentences Worksheet

Identify and fix the mistake in the following sentences.

1. The invitation said the party would be at John’s house he lives in a nice neighborhood.

2. I can’t believe Sara is not on speaking terms with John, they are such good friends.

3. Ronald likes fishing, he first started going fishing when he was eleven.

4. T.S. Eliot is one of my favorite poets, I gave his poetry to my wife as a present.

5. The power was out a tree fell on the power lines.

6. I first started building tree houses as a kid, I wanted to live in a tree house.

7. Asteroids is a great game I like Galaga best.

8. Brenna plays chess in tournaments, she is a member of the chess club.

9. Brenna prefers chess, she thinks chess is great exercise for her brain.

10. Jay’s favorite board game is Monopoly he likes to play at least once a week.

11. All my daughters love Barbie movies I think I have seen all of them.

12. Josh really likes ice cream his favorite flavor is chocolate.

13. Grace enjoyed living in France she didn’t like living in Germany.

14. Walt Whitman’s poetry has influenced many writers Allen Ginsberg’s poetry is similar to Whitman’s.

15. Rachel loves lizards, she doesn’t like snakes.

Answers

1. The invitation said the party would be at John’s house. He lives in a nice neighborhood.

**Fused Sentence**

2. I can’t believe Sara is not on speaking terms with John. They are such good friends.

 I can’t believe Sara is not on speaking terms with John because they are such good friends.

**Comma Splice**

3. Ronald likes fishing. He first started going fishing when he was eleven.

**Comma Splice**

4. T.S. Eliot is one of my favorite poets. I gave his poetry to my wife as a present.

**Comma Splice**

5. The power was out. A tree fell on the power lines.

 The power was out because a tree fell on the power lines.

**Fused Sentence**

6. I first started building tree houses as a kid. I wanted to live in a tree house.

 I first started building tree houses as a kid because I wanted to live in a tree house.

 I first started building tree houses as a kid, and I wanted to live in a tree house.

**Comma Splice**

7. Asteroids is a great game. I like Galaga best.

 Asteroids is a great game, but I like Galaga best.

**Fused Sentence**

8. Brenna plays chess in tournaments. She is a member of the chess club.

 Brenna plays chess in tournaments, and she is a member of the chess club.

 Brenna plays chess in tournaments because she is a member of the chess club.

**Comma Splice**

9. Brenna prefers chess. She thinks chess is great exercise for her brain.

 Brenna prefers chess because she thinks chess is a great exercise for her brain.

**Comma Splice**

10. Jay’s favorite board game is Monopoly. He likes to play at least once a week.

**Fused Sentence**

11. All my daughters love Barbie movies. I think I have seen all of them.

 All my daughters love Barbie movies, so I think I have seen all of them.

**Fused Sentence**

12. Josh really likes ice cream. His favorite flavor is chocolate.

 Josh really likes ice cream, and his favorite flavor is chocolate.

**Fused Sentence**

13. Grace enjoyed living in France. She didn’t like living in Germany.

 Grace enjoyed living in France, but she didn’t like living in Germany.

**Fused Sentence**

14. Walt Whitman’s poetry has influenced many writers. Allen Ginsberg’s poetry is similar to Whitman’s.

**Fused Sentence**

15. Rachel loves lizards. She doesn’t like snakes.

 Rachel loves lizards, but she doesn’t like snakes.

**Comma Splice**