

# Comma splices

Comma splices occur when two independent clauses are joined by a comma. Comma splicing is inaccurate and should be avoided.

**For example:**

Julian usually gets on with everybody, he is an understanding person.



Instead of a comma splice, the writer could use:

***a semi colon:***

Julian usually gets on with everybody; he is an understanding person.

***or a full stop:***

Julian usually gets on with everybody. He is an understanding person.