

Personalized Tip Sheet for Common Writing Errors

Error

Ex. Comma Splice

Example

The CEO is coming next week, we need to start the project soon.

Correction

The CEO is coming next week; we need to start the project soon.

Explanation

Two independent clauses must be joined with a coordinating conjunction, separated into two sentences, or have a semicolon, not a comma, separating them.

Textbook, pg. #

Quick Access, pg. 390