

Sentence Fragments/Comma Splices Quiz

Repair any **sentence fragments** or **comma splices** in the following. There are several possible correct answers.

1. T.S. Eliot wrote the great poem, Ezra Pound edited it.
2. She spent some time in Switzerland. Believing that it would soothe her nerves.
3. Flood water had soaked his suede shoes, nevertheless, he wore them with the tuxedo.
4. Their pet Pekingese has many annoying habits. For example, barking when the phone rings, chewing on the sofa pillows, and licking the hands and faces of guests.

1.
T.S. Eliot wrote the great poem; Ezra Pound edited it.
T.S. Eliot wrote the great poem; however, Ezra Pound edited it.
T.S. Eliot wrote the great poem, and Ezra Pound edited it.
Even though T.S. Eliot wrote the great poem, Ezra Pound edited it.
2.
She spent some time in Switzerland, believing that it would soothe her nerves.
Believing that it would soothe her nerves, she spent some time in Switzerland.
She spent some time in Switzerland because she believed that that it would soothe her nerves.
She spent some time in Switzerland; she believed that it would soothe her nerves.
3.
Flood water had soaked his suede shoes; nevertheless, he wore them with the tuxedo.
Flood water had soaked his suede shoes, but he wore them with the tuxedo anyway.
Although flood water had soaked his suede shoes, he wore them with the tuxedo.
4.
Their pet Pekingese has many annoying habits: barking when the phone rings, chewing on the sofa pillows, and licking the hands and faces of guests.
Their pet Pekingese has many annoying habits; for example, she barks when the phone rings, chews on the sofa pillows, and licks the hands and faces of guests.
Their pet Pekingese's annoying habits include barking when the phone rings, chewing on the sofa pillows, and licking the hands and faces of guests.