

The Final Straw-ening

THIS NOT TO DO

LOOK AT THIS PUPPY



WHY DO YOU WANT TO KILL HIM?



This puppy is only pretending.

THE LAW

EVERYTIME YOU MAKE A COMMA SPLICE, A PUPPY DIES.

Are YOU a PUPPY
KILLER?

COMMA SPLICE: a PUPPYKILLING FIEND FROM HELL

These are independent clauses, they are closely related.

I make comma splices, puppies will die.

I make comma splices, however I like puppies.
Help me.

THIS IS AN INDEPENDENT CLAUSE

- I write an independent clause.
 - This clause has a subject: "I."
 - This clause has a verb: "write."
 - Sometimes independent clauses have objects: "independent clauses."

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE IS INDEPENDENT

Independent clauses can be linked in these ways:

- With a conjunction: and, but, so, because
- With a semi-colon: ;
- With a colon: :
- **OR** you can start a new sentence.

What happens if you link them with a comma?

Yeah.



YOU CAN CHANGE

These are independent clauses, they are closely related.

These are independent clauses, **but** they are closely related.

I make comma splices, puppies will die.

I make comma splices. **Therefore** puppies will die.

I make comma splices, however, I like puppies.
Help me.

I make comma splices; however, I like puppies.
Help me stop the carnage.

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAY!

