

PRACTICE WORKSHEET: SENTENCE BOUNDARIES, COMMAS, AND SEMICOLONS



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Based on what you learned from the handouts “Commas and Semicolons” and “Sentence Boundaries, Sentence Fragments, and Run-On Sentences,” test your knowledge by editing the following sentences. The answers are below.

1. While waiting for my cake to finish baking I read a book.
2. My dog whose name is Rose likes to chase cats.
3. I hate to leave but I have a curfew to uphold.
4. I hate this movie however I will continue to watch it makes you happy.
5. For Christmas I am knitting a sweater for my mom socks for my dad and a scarf for my sister.
6. “Stop” she said “or else you’ll pay the consequences.”
7. My dog is a cute playful puppy.

Answer Key

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