



Good Morning !

# Sentence fragments

- No subject or verb
- dependent clause on its own

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- "A story with a profound theme."
- "I have many pets. Such as cats, sloths, elephants and cheetahs."
- "I need a new boyfriend. Because the one I have now is really weird."

# Run-ons and comma splices

- fusing independent clauses together with no punctuation
- incorrect use of a comma joining independent clauses

# Examples

- They weren't being mean they were just joking.
- I like traveling, I often go to places I haven't been before.

# The semi-colon: your best friend

- joins two independent clauses smoothly and correctly
- USE IT.

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Homework: read to p.96

Reading quiz next class

Writing tutorials: day  
2 & 4 after school