Comma Splice: Jorgen drove from the southwest to Canada

## **Complex Sentences:**

4. Join the two independent clauses by starting the sentence with a subordinating conjunction and adding a comma.

Subordinating conjunctions: after, although, because, before, if, since, unless, until, when, while, etc.

Because Jorgen drove from the southwest to Canada

it took him three days to reach Vancouver.

5. Join the two independent clauses with a subordinating conjunction in the middle and comma.

It took Jorgen three days to reach Vancouver

because

he drove from the southwest to Canada

## Simple Sentences:

6. Create two separate simple sentences by placing a period (or an exclamation point) at the end of each independent clause.

Jorgen drove from the southwest to Canada

It took him three days to reach Vancouver!