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Run-Ons and Comma Splices I: TEST 4

In each group below, **one** sentence is punctuated correctly. Write the letter of that sentence in the space provided.

- _____ 1. a. The cat slept on the windowsill she was wrapped in warm sunlight.
 b. The cat slept on the windowsill, she was wrapped in warm sunlight.
 c. The cat slept on the windowsill. She was wrapped in warm sunlight.
- _____ 2. a. The motorcycle wouldn't start, so the man called a taxi.
 b. The motorcycle wouldn't start, the man called a taxi.
 c. The motorcycle wouldn't start the man called a taxi.
- _____ 3. a. Mom is grumpy early in the morning, she is cheerful after drinking her coffee.
 b. Mom is grumpy early in the morning she is cheerful after drinking her coffee.
 c. Mom is grumpy early in the morning, but she is cheerful after drinking her coffee.
- _____ 4. a. One remedy always works for my hiccups. I swallow a teaspoon of white sugar.
 b. One remedy always works for my hiccups, I swallow a teaspoon of white sugar.
 c. One remedy always works for my hiccups I swallow a teaspoon of white sugar.
- _____ 5. a. The alarm clock fell on the floor, then it started to ring.
 b. The alarm clock fell on the floor then it started to ring.
 c. The alarm clock fell on the floor. Then it started to ring.
- _____ 6. a. Gina is allergic to animals she can't have a pet.
 b. Gina is allergic to animals, so she can't have a pet.
 c. Gina is allergic to animals, she can't have a pet.
- _____ 7. a. The flowers in that yard look wonderful, but the grass needs cutting.
 b. The flowers in that yard look wonderful, the grass needs cutting.
 c. The flowers in that yard look wonderful the grass needs cutting.
- _____ 8. a. Mr. Dobbs is friendly with his customers, he is rude to his workers.
 b. Mr. Dobbs is friendly with his customers, but he is rude to his workers.
 c. Mr. Dobbs is friendly with his customers he is rude to his workers.
- _____ 9. a. My back itched in a hard-to-reach place I scratched it on the doorpost.
 b. My back itched in a hard-to-reach place, so I scratched it on the doorpost.
 c. My back itched in a hard-to-reach place, I scratched it on the doorpost.
- _____ 10. a. June is a month of nice weather it is also the most popular month for weddings.
 b. June is a month of nice weather, it is also the most popular month for weddings.
 c. June is a month of nice weather. It is also the most popular month for weddings.