

In Review:

Fixing Fused Sentences/Comma Splices/Traditional Run-Ons

1. Use a comma with a conjunction

- Zeus was the leader of the Greek gods, **and** he was very powerful.

2. Place a period between contrasting and/or longer, more complex sentences.

- Zeus was the leader of the Greek gods on Mt. Olympus. **He** was very powerful and strong-willed.

3. Use a semi-colon between two short and related thoughts.

- Zeus was the leader of the Greek gods; **he** was very powerful. OR
- Zeus was the leader of the Greek gods; **indeed, he** was very powerful.

4. Use a comma between clauses if the 1st clause is subordinate.

- **Because** he was very powerful, Zeus was the leader of the Greek gods.