English: conventions and punctuation

ACT · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
conventions /kən'venʃnz/	Check the punctuation against the **conventions** of written English.
comma splice /'kɒmə splaɪs/	"I ran, I won" is a **comma splice**: use a full stop or "and" instead.
agreement /ə'gri:mənt/	Check the **agreement** between the subject and its verb.
modifier /'mɒdɪfaɪə/	The opening **modifier** must describe the subject that comes next.
parallelism /'pærəlelɪzəm/	Use **parallelism** when you list three actions: "to read, to write and to speak". "to read, to write and to speak"。

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