Kubus English, Fixing Common Errors

Rewrite each of the following as a complete, properly punctuated sentence.

1. Which is why the students read all of the handouts carefully.

2. I have to write a research paper for my class about extreme sports all I know about the subject is that I'm interested in it.

3. I would like to write my paper about basketball, it's a topic I can talk about at length.

4. Students at the university level usually is very busy.

5. Since I have a lot of work to do is why I can't go out tonight.

6. Being a good friend involves listening, to be considerate, and that you know how to have fun.

7. Many young athletes want to play for professional leagues few actually succeed.

8. She is extremely fussy about her furniture for instance children under 12 cannot sit on her antiques.

9. After Juan completed the assignment he swam laps at the gym.

10. His eyes scanning the cemetery.

For each sentence below, write CS if the sentence has a comma splice or C if the sentence is correct.

_____ 1. Don't go in there, you will be horrified.

_____ 2. She was, however, tired and worn out.

_____ 3. First, I must go shopping, then I have to decide what to fix for dinner.

_____ 4. Maria is running a temperature of 102, therefore, she should not go to school today.

_____ 5. Although she had a fever, Maria still wanted to go to school.

_____ 6. Mary Grace Thompson lives with her divorced father, for her mother ran away with the local tax collector.

_____ 7. Every day Frank brings calm to other people's catastrophes, however, now catastrophe has struck his life.

_____ 8. I was sick last week, consequently I've fallen behind in my work.

_____ 9. Not only had her goals changed, she spent less time with her friends.

_____10. She knew that at home her endless horse talk was boring, yet she wouldn't stop for her father to ask about her symptoms.

Write a sample of the sentence pattern I indicate below. Make sure it's properly punctuated.

A sentence with three independent clauses

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A sentence with two independent clauses and one dependent clause

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A sentence with three phrases and one independent clause

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A sentence with a full-sentence interrupting modifier

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A sentence with three dependent clauses and one independent clause

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