

Some of the run-ons are fused sentences (there is no punctuation between the two complete thoughts), and some are comma splices (there is only a comma between the two complete thoughts). Two sentences are correct.

1. Slovakia, a country in Eastern Europe, was once ruled by the Austro-Hungarian Empire, it is now an independent country.
2. Slovakia has had a long history of being ruled by other countries in the fifth century, the kingdom of Greater Moravia was settled and founded by Slavic tribes.
3. In the tenth century, Magyar tribes invaded they formed Greater Hungary.
4. In 1526, Hungary was defeated by the Ottoman Turks, the Hapsburgs began their rule of Upper Hungary.
5. Pozony became the Hungarian capital the city is now known as Bratislava.
6. Austria-Hungary was formed in 1867, Franz Josef, the Hapsburg emperor, negotiated with Hungarian nobles to form the new country.
7. The Austro-Hungarian Empire was dissolved in 1918 at the end of World War I, Slovakia then became part of Czechoslovakia.
8. At the end of World War II, Czechoslovakia was ruled by Czech Communists in 1948 the Soviet Union tightened its control over the country.
9. In 1989, when the Soviet Union fell, Czechoslovakians demonstrated in the Velvet Revolution, which brought some democracy to the country.
10. In 1992, Czechoslovakia was known as the Czech and Slovak Federal Republics Prime Minister Meciar began talks to disband the confederation.
11. In 1993, the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic became two separate countries, this was nicknamed the Velvet Divorce.
12. In 2000, Slovakia began the process to join the European Union and was granted membership in 2004.