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Run-ons and Comma Splices Exercise #1

Correct run-ons and comma splices in the following sentences. Use any method other than creating two complete sentences.

1. Looks don't matter it's what's inside a person that counts.
2. The church was tiny it could hold only fifty people.
3. If I do this just right, I'm a hero if I don't, I'll be blamed for our team's loss.
4. When the mechanic finally showed and got our truck started, he told us to keep the engine idling otherwise we would be stuck wherever we shut it off.
5. I'm not normally up this early in the morning the roads resembled a long, forgotten ghost town.
6. Even though I hadn't eaten much of anything all day, I couldn't finish the candy bar I only got through about half of it.
7. I didn't even care about the cold outside, I wasn't bothered by the ice or the snow or the crowded roads which doubled my time getting home.
8. Ice had formed on the walk to the front door I slipped a few times before getting to the steps.
9. The golf course is a city-owned course therefore it is the city's responsibility to provide good service for its customers.
10. One of my favorite movies is *Anna and the King* Jodi Foster is superb.