You Try It:

We go to school to learn, we take tests to show what we’ve learned.

Tragedy depicts the individual confronted with the fact of death, comedy depicts the adaptability of human society.

The afternoon seemed miserable, she thought the class would never end.

Chemistry has contributed much to our understanding of foods, many goods such as wheat and beans can be produced in the laboratory.

The classes I have this quarter are all intense, I should have dropped one of them early on in the quarter.

I’ve walked in someone else’s shoes, it was a very educational experience.
COMMA SPLICE

A comma splice is two sentences spliced (joined) together incorrectly.
The Yakima Greenway is beautiful, it has a large main park area that leads to long, scenic paths.

OPTIONS FOR FIXING COMMA SPLICES

- Join the two sentences with a comma plus a coordinating conjunction, such as “and” or “but”:
The Yakima Greenway is beautiful, and it has a large main park area that leads to long, scenic paths.

- Separate the sentences with a period:
The Yakima Greenway is beautiful. It has a large main park area that leads to long, scenic paths.

- Join sentences with a semicolon:
The Yakima Greenway is beautiful; it has a large park area that leads to long, scenic paths.

- You can also make one of the sentences a partial sentence:
The Yakima Greenway is beautiful with a large park area that leads to long, scenic paths.