**Avoiding comma splices**

Comma splices are where commas are used in sentence, and there should be a full stop or conjunction.

Have a look at these examples

They walked up to the ancient ruin> it was twilight and the shadows were gathering fast.

It was tempting to just turn and go home, they did not want to go there, they had no choice, in the castle their host was waiting for them.

There is a big hole on the street, it’s full of water and there’s a pile of sand next to it.

There are a couple of pedestrians, they don’t seem to notice the man in the hole.

I can’t see much security around the hole, anybody could have fallen into the hole.