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Replace the comma with a conjunction

<u>Example</u>

Comma splice:

bully. ✕

Correction:

in him because he was a bully.

Add a conjunction in addition to the comma
(*this option may require you to change the structure of your sentence)
<u>Example</u>

Comma splice:

bully. ✕

Correction:

Because Bo was a bully, his mom was disappointed in him.

Replace the comma with a different form of punctuation and add a conjunction

<u>Example</u>

Comma splice:

bully. ✕

Correction:

Bo was a bully; consequently, his mom was disappointed in him.