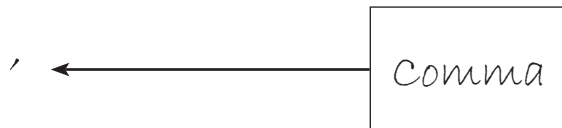


## Two ways to join sentences illegally

*Thin air*



Ex:

*Sam is here. Julian is not.*

*Sam is here Julian is not.*

*Sam is here, Julian is not.*

## PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- A:** Will you please read the two sentences in the example?
- B:** *Sam is here. Julian is not.*
- A:** What's one wrong way to join them?
- B:** With thin air.
- A:** And how would that sound?
- B:** Sam is here Julian is not.
- A:** Nothing is there but thin air?
- B:** Right.
- A:** And that is so . . .
- B:** Wrong.
- A:** Right. What's another wrong way to join those sentences?
- B:** With a comma.
- A:** Exactly. Can you join two sentences with a comma?
- B:** Never, never, never.
- A:** Perfect.

