

Errors in Sentence Structure

Exercise: Indicate if the sentence is A) correct B) a run-on C) a comma splice D) a fragment. Then correct any errors.

- B 1. Ulcerative colitis is an inflammatory condition it affects part or all of the large intestine.
Ulcerative colitis, an inflammatory condition, affects part or all of the large intestine.
Ulcerative colitis is an inflammatory condition that affects part or all of the large intestine.
- D 2. Ulcerative colitis, an inflammatory condition that affects part or all of the large intestine.
Same solution as #1
- A 3. Ulcerative colitis, an inflammatory condition, affects part or all of the large intestine.
- D 4. Though frequent flare-ups are also common.
Frequent flare-ups are also common.
- D 5. Fatigue and loss of appetite and/or weight, in addition to other symptoms that are not directly colon-related, such as inflammation.
Fatigue and loss of appetite and/or weight, in addition to other symptoms that are not directly colon-related, such as inflammation are commonly experienced.
The patient also experiences fatigue and loss of appetite and/or weight, in addition to other symptoms that are not directly colon-related, such as inflammation.
- A 6. UC is generally diagnosed by sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy, or barium enema.
- D 7. While a colonoscopy permits examination of the entire colon.
A colonoscopy permits examination of the entire colon.
A sigmoidoscopy is used to examine the lower part of the colon, while a colonoscopy permits examination of the entire colon.
- D 8. The third commonly used test, the barium enema.
The third commonly used test is the barium enema.
The third commonly used test, the barium enema, involves a series of x-rays.
- D 9. A number of options available for treatment.
A number of options are available for treatment.
- C 10. A number of options available for treatment, these include steroids and immunosuppressants.
A number of options, which include steroids and immunosuppressants, are available for treatment.
- D 11. Alternative mind/body treatments, such as biofeedback.
Alternative mind/body treatments, such as biofeedback, are also recommended.
- B 12. Biofeedback is helpful in addition massage may be used.
Biofeedback is helpful; in addition, massage may be used.