**Comma Splices and Run-ons: The following sentences are either comma splices or run-ons. On the blank, write a *C* for comma splices and a R for Run-ons. Then, correct the sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Omri is a bookkeeper he never balances his own checkbook.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Tamara reread the article, she underlined the key ideas.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Madrid is very hot this time of year, I am going to Norway.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ The game room was crowded a ping-pong tournament was being held.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ The last shop closed at nine o'clock, the mall was deserted by ten.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Our customer returned an electric toothbrush, the store refused to give her a refund.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ By the time Francine was thirty, her hair had started to turn gray she was not old enough for gray hair.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Riding the express train is a pleasure, the cars are air-conditioned.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Ludwig has fought for a clean environment I will vote for her.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Maine is beautiful in the fall it is very cold.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Experimenting in chemistry lab, Donald found a cure for heartburn he had always suffered from it.