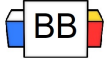




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**Question:** What is a compound sentence?

**Answer:**



**Directions:** Underline any **red or bold words** that appear in the video.

**What is a semicolon?**

- A semicolon is a punctuation mark that can be used to join together two independent clauses that are similar in thought.

How can it be used?

- Take two independent clauses that are related in ideas and stick a semicolon between the two.

Example: My puppy is a secret agent; I think he is currently on a mission in Bangkok.

Example: My face feels like it is sliding off my body; the effects of sleep deprivation are finally taking effect.

Example: The snow yeti would not come out of his cave; I think he might be upset.

Keep in mind, you do not want to place a semicolon between the independent clauses if they are not connected in ideas.

Example: The pyramids of Egypt are intriguing; I like ice cream.

**Note:** Also, try not to place a coordinating conjunction (F.A.N.B.O.Y.S.) directly after a semicolon. Use a comma instead.



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**Directions:** For each sentence, determine if the punctuation is correct. If not, fix it.

Example: His behavior is indicative of a psychopath; but I could tell that he truly loves me!

Example: The bullies teased the T-Rex for having short arms; he did not like that and ate them.

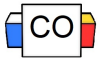
Example: She was ready for prom; platypuses stormed the castle!

Example: The Lollipop Lunatic is insane; he will pillage every village for candy.

Example: I want a new blanket; I should probably sew one.



**Directions:** Write an original sentence that uses a semicolon in it.



**Your Answer: (see above)**

**Extra Notes**



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