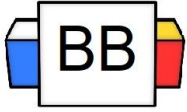




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Question: What are the characteristics of a skilled wingman/wingwoman/wingperson?

Note: These are the people who help set you up, romantically, with other people (like a matchmaker).

Answer:



Directions: Underline any **red words** that appear in the video. Fill in the blanks with whatever appears in the white text when sentences are corrected. These are keywords and concepts.

Reminder: A compound sentence is a sentence that is composed of two independent clauses joined together.

Example: Harry Potter is the superior book series, **and** I will not be told anything different.

What's a semicolon?

This is a semicolon -----> ;

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

Example:

Independent Clause 1: My dog has been training for the competition for weeks.

Independent Clause 2: I am almost certain that he is going to win.

Compound Sentence with a semicolon: My dog has been training for the competition for weeks; I am almost certain that he is going to win.



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Compound Sentence with a semicolon formula

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Note: IDC means independent clause

Example 2: There are a plethora of ice cream flavors; each flavor has its own special quality.

When you use a semicolon, you do not need to use a comma or a FANBOYS. It is strong enough on its own.

Incorrect: Batman doesn't like Superman; so Superman doesn't like Batman.

Correct: Batman doesn't like Superman, so Superman doesn't like Batman.

and

Correct: Batman doesn't like Superman; Superman doesn't like Batman.



Directions: For each compound sentence, underline the independent clauses and circle the semicolon.

Example 1: The Ouija board caused Karen to lose six pounds by possessing her; I hear it's the trendiest new diet.

Example 2: No one came to my dance recital; everyone in my family was busy.

Example 3: I love Black Mirror; it is my favorite television show.

Incorrect Example: I love Black Mirror; the pyramids are in Egypt.

Note: This is wrong because the two independent clauses have nothing to do with one another.

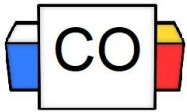


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Directions: Create an original compound sentence that joins two independent clauses with a semicolon.

Brainstorm area:



Final Sentence:

Extra Notes