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Semicolons;

How do you use a Semicolon in a sentence?

⇒ Use the semicolon to join together two independent clauses or two statements that could stand alone as a sentence.

Ex: Staying up late is not a healthy living habit; taking shorter naps during the day can prevent troubles with sleeping at night.

⇒ Use a semicolon with a conjunctive adverb like "However" or "Nonetheless."

Ex: After she broke her leg she could no longer play professional soccer; nonetheless, her passion for the sport would remain the same.

⇒ Use a semicolon to separate items in a list that already contains commas.

Ex: She always dreamed places that she would visit during her honeymoon, she had several places in mind including: Santorini, in Greece; Peru, home of Machu Picchu; Bora Bora, home to the prettiest beaches.