

The Semicolon



These connectors combine to independent clauses. Subject verb; Subject Verb

They can stand on their own; Together they create a flow.

Semicolons can also be used to separate items in a list.

When I go grocery-shopping I will need the following: eggs, milk, and butter for pancakes; lettuce, cucumbers, and tomatoes for salad; and pasta, sauce, French bread for spaghetti.

DO: You can use a semicolon to elevate your writing; a semicolon can replace a period.

Both statements can stand on their own as a sentence.

DON'T: You should be cautious not to use a semicolon incorrectly; like this.

Don't add a dependant clause to an independent clause using a semicolon