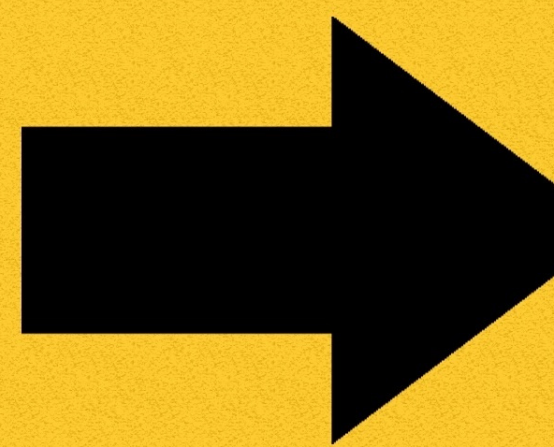


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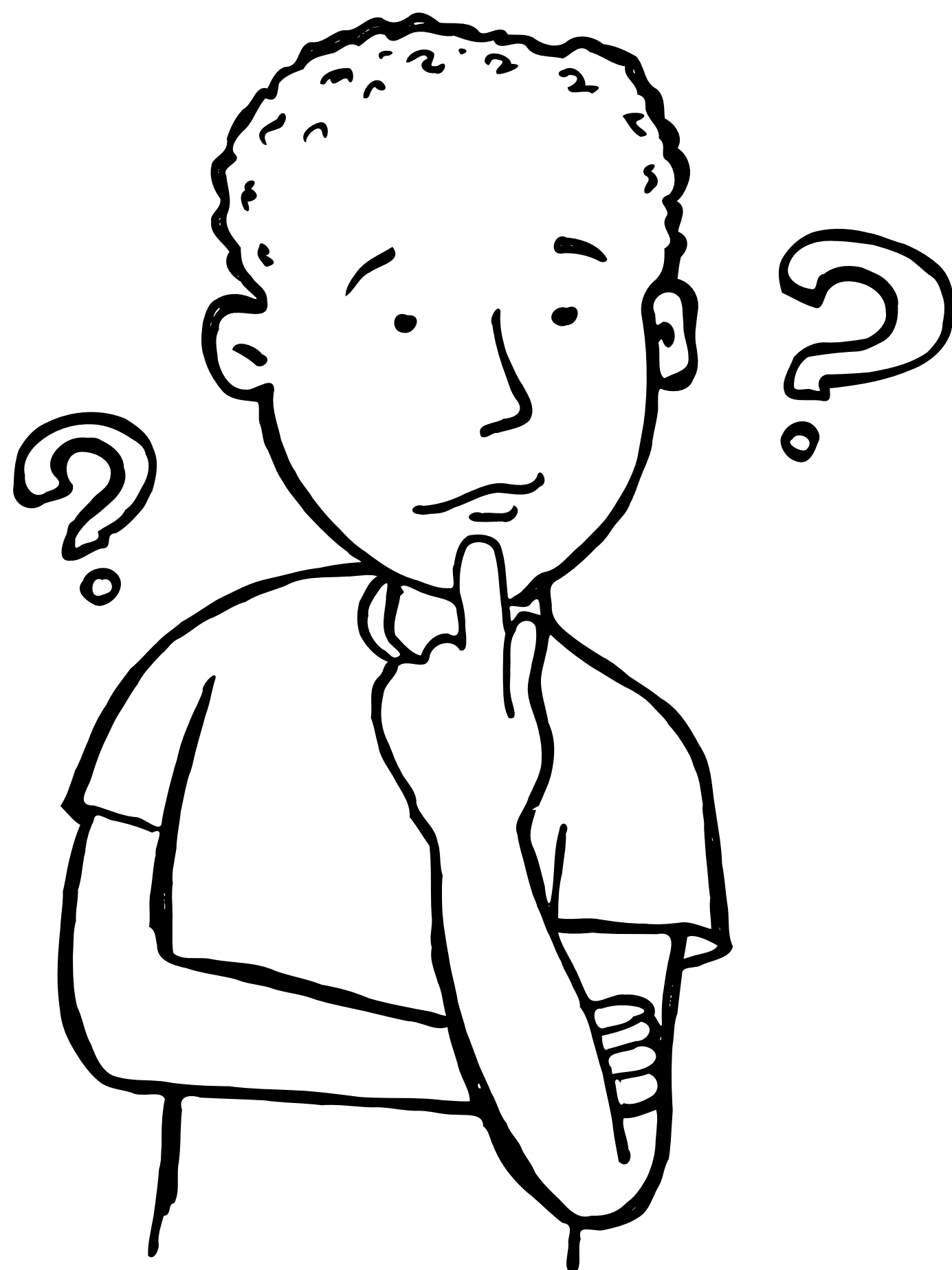
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**Rules**

**For**

**Semicolons**





When can I use a semicolon?

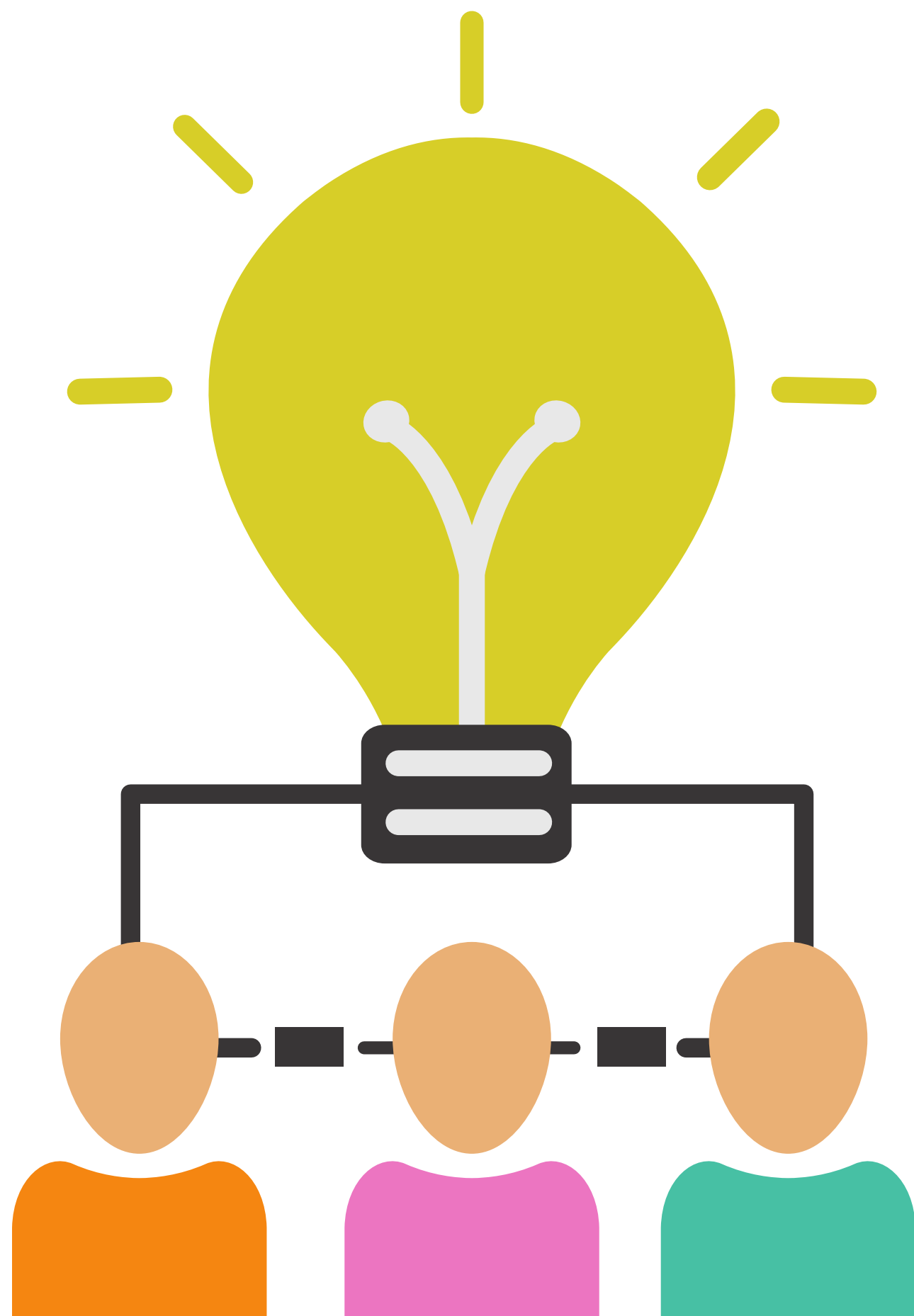


A semicolon may join two sentences.



A semicolon may separate items in a list.

I enjoy swimming; my  
grandmother does not.



Miranda Jones, mom; Emmitt  
Garrelts, son; Cole Garrelts, son,  
are part of the same family.

**NO!**

I like dogs;  
cats;birds;and  
fish.



**YES!**

I live with Bart, a dog; Pookie, a  
cat; Moe, a bird; and Stan, a fish,  
in my small apartment.