

English Punctuation

Semi-colon

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Between independent clauses

→ It's used between two independent clauses that have a connection.

Example: *Your order has been sent today; it should arrive within 3 days.*



→ If the items in a list are punctuated, a semi-colon is added between them.

Example: *We have offices in London, UK; Paris, France; and Lisbon, Portugal.*

→ The semi-colon is added in front of certain adverbs when these connect two independent clauses.

Example: *The product you ordered is not available at the moment; however, there are other options we can show you.*

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