

Semi-colons

Activity One:

Rewrite the sentences out below, inserting semi-colons in the correct place.

- 1) Call me tomorrow I will give you my answer then.
- 2) English was Anna's hardest subject additionally, she struggled with science.
- 3) Susan loves to swim her brother likes to dive.
- 4) My hair is very wet I have just washed it.
- 5) Climbing a mountain shouldn't be done when it is raining the rocks become slippery.
- 6) I always recommend Nandos they have a great menu.

Activity Two:

Answer the following questions:

- 1) What are the two different reasons for using semi-colons in your writing?
- 2) What three main things can semi-colons replace when being used?
- 3) How might people use semi-colons incorrectly?
- 4) What's wrong with the following sentence?

My hair is very wet; ice-cream is very cold.

Activity Three:

Create your own sentences that use semi-colons to separate clauses.