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Semicolon between Independent Clause Worksheet

A semicolon is a punctuation mark indicating a pause, typically between two main clauses. It is more pronounced and has a pause slightly longer than a comma.

A semicolon can be used instead of a coordinating conjunction to join two related independent clauses.

Directions: Connect the sentences below by adding a semi-colon.

Example: When I win the game I will jump for joy and you will applaud me.

Answer: When I win the game I will jump for joy; and you will applaud me.

1. We are going to the park and will have fun or we will come home unhappy.

2. He is on vacation and will sun tan or he will regret it when he gets home.

3. Sharon works out in the morning and loves it or she will be moody all day.
