

## Independent Practice: Semicolon

**Directions:** Punctuate the following sentences with a semicolon and, where necessary, a comma.

1. I would like to shop in that store however I can't afford their clothes.
2. I stopped at the photo lab my vacation pictures weren't in yet.
3. We've heard about the rescue three times nevertheless we'd like to hear the story again.
4. It was sweltering all day today however the air conditioner kept us quite comfortable.
5. For their short story assignment Colin devised the plot Jonathan developed the characters.
6. My best friend is moving to Colorado consequently I'll be writing a lot of letters!
7. The roses were in full bloom the daffodils however had died in the spring frost.
8. Mr. Banner saw me at the wrestling match however I didn't see him.
9. Joel is an excellent trombonist as a result he received an excellent scholarship to West Virginia University.
10. We sent four wrestlers to the state competition moreover two of them won state titles.
11. Representatives from each homeroom attended the meeting they decided on the prom site for this year.
12. Holiday celebrations are a menace to dieters for example my father gained a grand total of six pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.
13. White-water rafting can be exhausting leave all bulky articles behind.
14. Twenty-two students demonstrated academic prowess keen insight and good taste therefore they were grouped together to attend the art show.
15. Our research papers were destroyed by a rampaging buffalo consequently we cannot hand them in on time.

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