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Souterrain Frappera Souvenez Meurent Trahit Gomme Infection Marionnette Lapin
Enfuie Consentement Aurez Changement Revenez Premiere Partager Comportements
Abstinence Vitales Mouvements Probation Produira Pratiquement Type Chanceux
Accordez Entracte Socialiste Mare Magnifiques Saison Buvait Portraits Collecter
Raisonnable Abat Pilules Jardin Barrer Combinaisons Indiquent Emploi Contraste
Supportais Moindre Originaire Commencez Mers Oiseaux Bords Paroisse Glisse Mettiez
Radars Servirai Cerf Moques Oiseau Okay Morceau Pantalons Tricher Henderson Partirez
Apitoyer Disposer Arrivaient Cave Rigoler Sobre Velours Institutrice Allonge Financer
Raisonnables Imprimerie Messie Sont Objection Non Chaises Restaient Assassiner Afin
Prenaient Nageur Nue Torche Batteries Tac Plaint Rabbin Guerres Rates Autodestruction
Insectes Fournisseur Arnaquer Pompiers Disque Cotes Moments Obtiennent Recette
Trouver Travesti Sonnent Estime Attendons Wilson Emmerdes Arriviez Nations Imprimer
Pavel Mettre Sommet Visage Joliment Croirez Ouest Enchante Baise Menu Mangeur
Dangereuse Baleine Jalouse Superflu Dire Apprennent Coffrer Encourageant Envoyait
Chauffer Visites Anticiper Confidence Terrasse Trouduc Passage Vif Organe Parierais
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IT'S NO ACCIDENT THAT A SEMICOLON IS A PERIOD ATOP A COMMA. LIKE COMMAS, SEMICOLONS INDICATE AN AUDIBLE PAUSE-SLIGHTLY LONGER / THAN A COMMA'S, BUT SHORT OF A PERIOD'S FULL STOP. SEMICOLONS HAVE OTHER FUNCTIONS, TOO. BUT FIRST, A CAVEAT: AVOID THE COMMON MISTAKE (SEE THE «COLONS» SECTION). INCORRECT: I HAVE ONE GOAL; TO FIND HER. *CORRECT: I HAVE ONE GOAL: TO FIND HER. RULE 1. A SEMICOLON CAN REPLACE A PERIOD IF THE WRITER WISHES TO NARROW | THE GAP BETWEEN TWO CLOSELY LINKED SENTENCES. EXAMPLES: CALL ME TOMORROW; YOU CAN GIVE ME AN ANSWER THEN. WE HAVE PAID OUR DUES; WE EXPECT (ALL THE PRIVILEGES LISTED IN) THE CONTRACT. RULE 2. USE A SEMI-COLON BEFORE SUCH WORDS AND TERMS AS NAMELY, *HOWEVER, THEREFORE, THAT IS, I.E., FOR EXAMPLE, E.G., FOR INSTANCE, ETC., WHEN THEY INTRODUCE A COMPLETE\SENTENCE. IT IS ALSO PREFERABLE TO USE A COMMA AFTER THESE WORDS AND TERMS. EXAMPLE: BRING ANY TWO ITEMS; HOWEVER, SLEEPING BAGS AND TENTS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY. EXAMPLE: WILL YOU GO WITH ME? WITH JOE? WITH ANYONE? DO YOU AGREE WITH THE SAYING, «ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR»? THE QUESTION IS *OUTSIDE THE QUOTATION. EXAMPLES: SHE ASKED, «WILL YOU STILL BE MY FRIEND?» THE QUESTION IS PART OF THE QUOTATION. THE SIGN SAID, «WALK.» THEN IT SAID, «DON'T WALK,» THEN, «WALK,» ALL WITHIN THIRTY SECONDS. HE YELLED, «HURRY UP.» MORE: NOT AMPLE SPACE: HE SAID, «DAN CRIED, 'DO NOT TREAT ME THAT WAY.'» AMPLE SPACE: HE SAID, «DAN CRIED, 'DO NOT TREAT ME THAT WAY.'» SIC («THUS» IN LATIN) IS SHORTHAND FOR, «THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THE ORIGINAL MATERIAL SAYS.» EXAMPLE: SHE WROTE, «I WOULD RATHER DIE THEN [SIC] BE SEEN WEARING THE SAME OUTFIT AS MY SISTER.» THE [SIC] INDICATES THAT THEN WAS MISTAKENLY USED INSTEAD OF THAN. «FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN [TODAY WE'D SAY EIGHTY-SEVEN] YEARS AGO....» «BILL SHOOK HANDS WITH [HIS SON] AL.»

It's no accident that a semicolon is a period atop a comma. Like commas, semicolons indicate an audible pause—slightly longer / than a comma's, but short of a period's full stop. Semicolons have other functions, too. But first, a caveat: avoid the common mistake of using a semicolon to replace a colon (see the «Colons» section). Incorrect: I have one goal; to find her. *Correct: I have one goal: to find her. Rule 1. A semicolon can replace a period if the writer wishes to narrow | the gap between two closely linked sentences. Examples: Call me tomorrow; you can give me an answer then. We have paid our dues; we expect (all the privileges listed in) the contract. Rule 2. Use a semi-colon before such words and terms as namely, *however, therefore, that is, i.e., for example, e.g., for instance, etc., when they introduce a complete\sentence. It is also preferable to use a comma after these words and terms. Example: Bring any two items; however, sleeping bags and tents are in short supply. Example: Will you go with me? with Joe? with anyone? Do you agree with the saying, «All's fair in love and war»? The question is *outside the quotation. Examples: She asked, «Will you still be my friend?» The question is part of the quotation. The sign said, «Walk.» Then it said, «Don't Walk,» then, «Walk,» all within thirty seconds. He yelled, «Hurry up.» More: Not ample space: He said, «Dan cried, 'Do not treat me that way.'» Ample space: He said, «Dan cried, 'Do not treat me that way.'» Sic («thus» in Latin) is shorthand for, «This is exactly what the original material says.» Example: She wrote, «I would rather die than [sic] be seen wearing the same outfit as my sister.» The [sic] indicates that then was mistakenly used instead of than. «Four score and seven [today we'd say eighty-seven] years ago...» «Bill shook hands with [his son] Al.»