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Correcting Sentences

Directions: Read the sentences below. Correct the words that need capital letters, insert proper apostrophes {'}, and add the correct punctuation at the end. { .!? }

- 1. the grasshoppers ears are on its front legs
- 2. william kirby is known as the father of entomology
- 3. the new jersey bug museum is called insectropolis
- 4. new england pest control came to spray for ants
- 5. my monarch butterfly collection is bigger than stans
- 6. why does randy the beekeeper wear that mesh bag on his head
- 7. ow that wasp from the class insecta just stung me
- 8. mrs ferraras class counted 97 mealworms on friday
- 9. we buy busy bee honey to pour in our quaker oatmeal
- 10. the game cricket is played often in great britain
- 11. at mickeys graduation party on june 23 we all ate blue market chocolate covered grasshoppers
- 12. bees are found on every continent except antarctica

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 you will applaud me I did my very best. Answer: When I win the game you will applaud me; I did my very best.
1. We are going to the movies the showings are running late.
2. He is on vacation and will sun tan he will have to wear sunblock.
Stephanie played softball after school it is one of her favorite sports.
4. You seek for knowledge and wisdom I hope that I will gratify you.
5. We took the class on a field trip it was really hot that day.
6. There are many ways the creation could have survived it decided to choose none.
7. The woman was taken off guard by the crowd's reaction she decided to hide.
8. The king did not want to give up his throne it was not the time nor place for that.

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