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PUNCTUATION

SEMI-COLON (;)

It is used:

- 1. Between independent clauses not connected by a conjunction -> Preeti is quiet and hardworking; Kanika is noisy and active.**
- 2. If expressions like 'however', 'nevertheless', 'then', 'hence', 'thus', 'for instance', 'consequently', etc come between two independent clauses, a semicolon is placed before them.**

Example:

- 1. You haven't returned the earlier loan; nevertheless, I'll not disappoint you.**
- 2. The machine made a strange noise; then it just stopped.**
- 3. Ticket less travel was widely prevalent; besides, there were frequent thefts from the compartments.**
- 4. The machine made a strange noise; then it just stopped.**
- 5. You need take only this box with you; I'll bring the bad along.**