

How to Use a Semi-colon

Rewrite the examples, putting semi-colons in the correct places.

Example:

Cigarettes are dangerous they can kill.

Cigarettes are dangerous; they can kill.

1. First aid knowledge is vital it can save lives.
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2. Water is essential without it you'll die.
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3. Rhinos are endangered they are almost extinct.
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4. A good education is invaluable it can lead to future success.
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5. Down time with your friends is important it can relieve stress caused by school work and study.
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6. Rewrite the following paragraph, adding semi-colons where necessary.

As dusk fell, Prince Orlan crept cautiously into the cave. He drew his sword swiftly whispered a silent prayer looked into the shadows knowing the enemy was not far away and his heart pounded. He inhaled slowly each breath might be his last.

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