

# How to Use a Semi-colon - Answers

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.

**First aid knowledge is vital; it can save lives.**

2. Water is essential without it you'll die.

**Water is essential; without it you'll die.**

3. Rhinos are endangered they are almost extinct.

**Rhinos are endangered; they are almost extinct.**

4. A good education is invaluable it can lead to future success.

**A good education is invaluable; it can lead to future success.**

5. Down time with your friends is important it can relieve stress caused by school work and study.

**Down time with your friends is important; it can relieve stress caused by school work and study.**

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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