

Semi colon ;

~ used to separate indep clauses in compound sent. as substitute for , conjunction (,and ,but ,so)

Mary went to the store, and she bought the necessary groceries.

Mary went to the store; she bought the necessary groceries.

Semi colon ;

~ used to separate indep clauses in compound sent. joined by **conjunctive adverbs**

however	still
therefore	otherwise
consequently	finally
nevertheless	furthermore
nonetheless	

Mary went to the store; **therefore,** she bought the necessary groceries.

and **introductory expressions** for example
namely

Mary bought the necessary groceries; **namely,** bread, milk, and fruit.

My favorite sandwiches are turkey, cheddar, tomato, bologna with American cheese, and ham, Swiss, mayo, and lettuce.

Semi colon ;

~ used to separate phrases and clauses that contain internal punctuation (commas)

My three favorite sandwiches are bacon, lettuce, and tomato, turkey, ham, and swiss, and peanut butter and jelly.