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I can use semicolons to link two related main clauses.

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Semicolons can be used to show a strong link between two main clauses. Listed below are six main clauses. Work out which should be paired up, then copy them out as new sentences, using a semicolon to link the clauses.

The weather was
deteriorating

She had practiced every
single day.

He had a pudding every
day at school!

Sally was confident she
would do well in the test

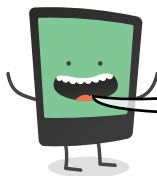
Ben's mum said he had
a sweet tooth

The rain was now falling
more heavily.

1)

2)

3)



Add your own main clause to the sentences below. Remember, they must be closely linked to the first main clauses.

Paul couldn't wait to go on his Scout camping weekend;

Beth knew she was going to get into trouble;

The latest film was the greatest thing Ben had ever seen;