

Day 2: Sentence Pattern 1

Pattern 1: COMPOUND SENTENCE WITH SEMICOLON AND NO CONJUNCTION (two short, related sentences now joined)

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Use this pattern when you have talked about similar ideas in several sentences. When you combine these ideas, you will have a single, more powerful sentence.

Some people dream of being something; others stay awake and are.

Reading is the easy part; remembering takes more effort.

Complete a few yourself:

All singers performed with ease; the rapper was especially good.

After they won the game, the tennis team went home; the coach went to eat.