

## Semi Colons

### Semi colons:

These are used between **two sentences that would make sense separately**.

*The man waited for the bus; it never came.*

They are most useful when you wish to **join the sentences together because they are very closely linked** to each other.

### Common Error

*Silently listening; the woman waited for her victim.*

'*Silently listening*' would NOT make sense as a sentence on its own. This sentence SHOULD NOT have a semi colon in it. It should be a comma.