High-Intermediate 2
Unit 3, Punctuation Note
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Semicolon

A semicolon (;) is a punctuation mark used to combine two independent clauses (link two closely related ideas) or separate items in a complex list. It creates a pause longer than a comma but shorter than a period.

Uses of a Semicolon

a) We use a semicolon to combine two independent clauses.
Examples:

Nothing is true; everything is permitted.
The road is closed; we cannot move forward.
Mary loves chocolate ice cream; Tom prefers vanilla ice cream.
She loves to read mystery novels; he prefers science fiction.

b) We also use semicolons in lists containing two types of items.
Examples:

I have visited Rome, Italy; Paris, France; and Madrid, Spain.
You need to pack the essentials: a toothbrush, toothpaste, and soap; comfortable clothing for hiking; and, of course, some snacks.

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