

Which Punctuation Mark

I can identify when to use a semi-colon, colon or dash.



Can you cut out and match up the independent clauses and link them using a semi-colon, colon or dash?

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Challenge: Can you write your own sentences using a semi-colon, colon and dash to separate independent clauses?

Suggested uses. Allow for variation where appropriate.

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