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Hi Year 5, it's Miss Hodgson here. I hope you are all well. Today we are looking at semi-colons. Email your work over to: WDV.Year5@oasiswoodview.org if you need any support or would like some feedback.

1. Match the independent clauses that can be joined together with a semi-colon.

A. Vikings originated in Scandinavia

1. his eyesight has deteriorated over time, but his hearing is excellent!

B. Sunflowers are my favourite flower

2. they grow best in warm, wet soil and with plenty of sunlight.

C. My grandpa has to wear glasses

3. they travelled by boat to Britain and Ireland.

2. Circle the coordinating conjunction in each sentence below that can be replaced with a semi-colon.

A. Elena had used every magic spell that she knew but it wasn't enough to defeat the powerful wizard and his army.

B. The house at the bottom of our road is haunted and I'm pretty sure that I've seen a ghost in the window, even though nobody lives there!

C. As James put his key into the lock, the ground beneath his feet began to tremble and he fell to the floor.

3. Rewrite the following sentences below, making sure you punctuate them correctly.

A. the mouse stared at me with wide frightened eyes he was trapped in a corner and had no means of escape

B. behind the forest there is a patch of land that is forbidden to visit I desperately want to go and explore it