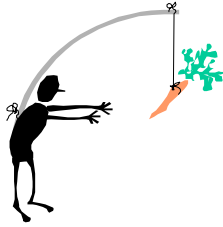


**Grammar: Subjects and Verbs Into Clauses
Using the Semi-Colon**



Directions: Each run-on sentence has two independent clauses. [An independent clause is a fancy name for “complete sentence.”]

1st – Underline the SUBJECT in EACH clause once.

2nd – Underline the VERB in EACH clause twice.

3rd – Now put in a semi-colon AT THE END OF THE FIRST CLAUSE, BEFORE THE FIRST WORD OF THE SECOND CLAUSE.

50 pts. Total – 5 per sentence.

1. There have been a lot of hurricanes lately they can be exciting.
2. However, hurricanes cause damage trees frequently fall.
3. Of course, flooding is a danger there are many rivers in North Carolina.
4. Most deaths were caused by floods people drove into deep water.
5. Flood water moves swiftly cars float easily.
6. Hurricanes are named alphabetically they used to be named for only girls.
7. Coastal areas evacuated their population some people did not want to leave.
8. In Raleigh, floods happen by Crabtree Mall it is in a flood plain.
9. Smithfield has low areas they flood regularly.
10. Have you experienced a flood I hope not.

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