## 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.]

- $1^{\text{st}}$  Underline the SUBJECT in EACH clause once. LOOK FOR THE UNWRITTEN "you" AS SUBJECT!!!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Underline the VERB in EACH clause twice.
- $3^{rd}$  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. Horses can be interesting let's discuss them.
- 2. They are gentle animals they do, however, frighten easily.
- 3. Never surprise a horse make a quiet noise when approaching.
- 4. Approach slowly speak softly.
- 5. Horses eyes are on the side of their heads they can't see straight ahead close up.
- 6. Horses like patting and brushing they don't like being slapped.
- 7. Horses are prey animals predator animals frighten them.
- 8. Ride safely wear a helmet!
- 9. Western riding is relaxed and fun English riding is best for jumping.
- 10. Learning to care for a horse takes time horses can also be expensive to keep!

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