

Hope



Question time!

- Who is the man in the park?
- What has happened to him?
- What is he thinking? What is he feeling?
- What do you think he is hoping for?
- Why is he there?
- Is he happy or sad? Why?

Sentence challenge – using semi-colons.

Independent clauses can be simple sentences on their own. Each clause can make sense on its own.

- **The park was incredibly beautiful;** a white, glistening blanket of frost covered the ground.
- **The man sat alone;** a single tear rolled down his cheek.
- **The man sat quietly on the bench;** he held some pale pink flowers in his hand.

Can you use a semi-colon to mark the boundary between independent clauses?

Finish these sentences by inserting a semi-colon and adding another clause.

1. Snow fell everywhere_____.
2. The lamppost shone brightly_____.
3. The ground was frozen_____.
4. Darkness surrounded the old man_____.
5. The man shivered in the cold_____.

Now make up some of your own (minimum of 3 sentences) – remember to include a semi-colon and remember both clauses must make sense as simple sentences.

Story starter - complete the story using this starter as your beginning (try to include higher level punctuation such as semi-colons, colons, brackets, dashes and commas; exciting and effective vocabulary; descriptions of the character and the setting...).

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Sitting there in the frost-covered park, with snowflakes gently falling from the cold, October sky, the old man reflected upon the events of the past few days. Despite everything, he still had hope for the future.

