

UKS2 English – Using semi-colons to connect independent clauses.

Look at the jigsaw below. It is part of a larger puzzle and has an independent clause on each piece.

Using our picture for this week as a stimulus, create a jigsaw made up of pieces each with an independent clause on them.

When you have created your jigsaw, ask someone at home to try to fit it together. Discuss with them how you would punctuate the sentence and which conjunction you have replaced with the semi-colon.

Remember that the independent clauses **must be linked.**

In the distance,
the steam train
approached over the
bridge;



Jack
skilfully
rode his
surfboard
to the
shore.



Charlie devoured a
large piece of delicious
apple pie;

John had
packed
shorts,
shirts,
flip-flops
and straw
hat.

The chrysalis began to
split slowly open;



Zak kindly
offered to
help her
up off the
floor.



You can use this jigsaw as it is or you can change it or draw your own. Your pieces can connect with just one other piece or you could be adventurous and have three or four connections.

