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Add a conjunction to join the clauses

It was a glorious day so the girls decided to go to the beach.

Use a semi-colon to separate the clauses

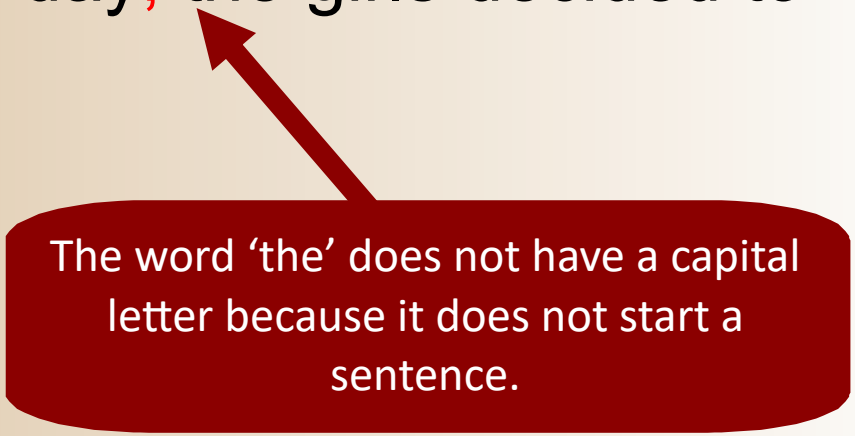
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A semi-colon can be used in place of a full stop when the main clauses are related.

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We can not use a semi-colon when the main clauses are not related.



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