

## EXERCISE 30.2

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Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into one sentence by using a semicolon. Example:

*The exam begins in two hours; <sup>p</sup> please be on time.*

1. If you are preoccupied, your game will suffer. An opportunity for a relaxing afternoon will turn into a frustrating experience.
  2. City life offers many advantages. In many ways, however, life in a small town is much more pleasant.
  3. Florida's mild winter climate is ideal for bicycling. In addition, the terrain is very flat.
  4. Physical education forms an important part of a university's program. Nevertheless, few students and professors clearly recognize its value.
  5. The debate over "political correctness" affects more than the curriculum. It also affects students' social relationships.
  6. Voltaire was concerned about the political implications of his skepticism. He warned his friends not to discuss atheism in front of the servants.
  7. Kerosene, solar power, and electricity are popular sources of energy for heating homes in New England. The most popular, however, is wood.
  8. My high school was excessively competitive. Virtually everyone went on to college, many to the top schools in the nation.
  9. Pittsburgh was once notorious for its smoke and grime. Today its skies and streets are cleaner than those of many other American cities.
  10. Propaganda is defined as the spread of ideas to further a cause. Therefore, propaganda and advertisement are synonymous terms.
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