Compound Sentences with semicolons

Exercises:

A. Join the two independent clauses with a semicolon.

Example:

I love to sing. My brother loves to dance.

I love to sing; my brother loves to dance.

1. The American way of life apparently does not foster marital happiness half of all American marriages end in divorce

2. Motherhood causes some women to quit their jobs others continue working despite having young children to care for

3. Three hundred guests attended his wedding two attended his funeral

4. Joe read the book Mark saw the movie

5. A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity an optimist sees the opportunity in every opportunity

6. Pam entered the cave first her friend followed her

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