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Independent Clauses and the Semicolon

Two independent clauses can be joined by a semicolon if they are related.
Match the sentences and connect them by a semicolon.
Remember: the second clause does not begin with a capital letter.

I don't enjoy rap music.	She only plays classical music.
The race was getting very exciting.	I forgot to bring my money.
My friend loves playing her violin.	She sings at our church.
The plane taxied down the runway.	We were ready for take off.
Jen is an excellent singer.	I much prefer hip hop.
I went to the store.	The runners are tied.

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