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Uses a semicolon to join two independent clauses of equal emphasis that are closely related in meaning.

**DIRECTIONS:** Rewrite each pair of sentences as a single sentence that uses a semicolon.

**EXAMPLE:** LaShawn enjoys fashion. She's going to study it in college.  
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1. Here's my room. It's a mess.
2. I woke early today. I have a lot to do.
3. It's winter. The ice rink is now open.
4. My father is a policeman. He works nights and weekends.
5. John is really funny. He wants to be a comedian.
6. My desk is in the kitchen. It's where I work.

