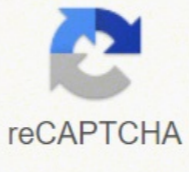




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Comma or Semicolon???????????

Comma- Use a comma when you join two independent clauses with a coordinating conjunction: *for, and, nor, yet, but, so.*
It is raining outside, so I am going to put on my purple rain jacket.

Semicolon- If you do not use words to connect the independent clauses, then place a semicolon between the two clauses.
It is raining outside; I am going put on my purple rain jacket.

Semicolon-When you combine two independent clauses using a conjunctive adverb, place a semicolon after the first independent clause.
 (conjunctive adverbs: however, subsequently, consequently, moreover, therefore, otherwise)
It is raining outside; however, I am not going to put on my purple rain jacket.

- Directions:** Punctuate the following sentences correctly.
- I am very tired but I am not going to stop running.
 - Kelly seemed upset so I decided not to bother her.
 - I am confused about this math problem I am going to ask the teacher for help.
 - The baby is only one year old however, she knows quite a few words.
 - Eric is the smartest guy in the class and he is also the moest guy in the class.
 - We will go to the park if it does not rain otherwise we will stay home and watch movies.
 - I recently broke my ankle therefore I will not be running in the marathon.
 - The car is making a strange noise I need to go get it checked out.
 - I am extremely tired yet I am finding it difficult to fall asleep.
 - I did not study for my math test consequently I failed the class.

Colons, semicolons, and dashes



Punctuation can be used to connect groups of words. The punctuation marks that do this are: the colon (:), the semicolon (;), and the dash (-).

Read each sentence below, and write another sentence using the same punctuation mark.

- Remember:**
- A colon is used to introduce a list, a quotation or a second clause that makes the first clause easier to understand. (A clause is a group of words with a verb in it.)
 - A semicolon is used to link complete clauses that are too closely related to separate with a period. It can also be used to separate items in a list that already has commas in it.
 - A dash can be used to separate a comment from the rest of a sentence. It makes a stronger break than a comma and is less formal than brackets.

Bring these things with you: a jumper, your notebook, your books, and your blue face.

It was Shakespeare's Juliet who asked: "What's in a name?"

The match was abandoned with rain pouring down.

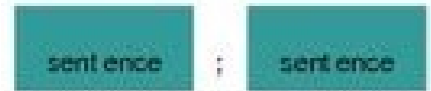
We had to stop playing I went to Matt's house.

I bought a pound of big juicy apples two large size lemons a grapefruit and a carton of delicious sweet-smelling strawberries.

The number is handy - with you next here!

Punctuation ; :

The **semi-colon** ; joins two sentences more closely than if they were separated by a full stop. This helps the reader see the relationship between the two ideas.



An alternative to using the semi-colon is to combine the sentences with a joining word e.g. and, but, or, so, because, although, while, when, after, however, so that.

I am going home. I intend to stay there.

Two separate sentences

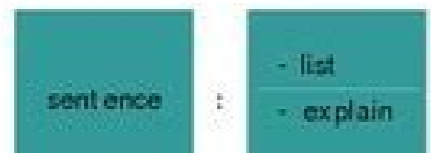
I am going home and I intend to stay there.

Using a joining word

I am going home; I intend to stay there.

Connecting the two sentences closely using a semi-colon

The **colon** : is used to introduce a list or to explain what has gone before



Robbers were playing some of their best: Roberts, Sanchez, Miller and Doyle.

Introducing a list

Practice: correct these sentences.

Completing what has gone before

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RuL2.2 Use punctuation to help understanding. WwL2.4 punctuate sentences correctly and use punctuation accurately

Using the Colon :

When to Use the Colon:

A colon is stronger than a comma or a semicolon.

A colon should not be confused with a semicolon, a colon is much stronger.

The colon separates a sentence with 2 independent clauses whereby the second clause provides additional meaning to the first

- Swimming is something my whole family loves: we are all very good swimmers.
- I have everything I need to go swimming: now I'm just waiting on my instructor to take me.

Use a colon in time expressions and ratios:

- It is 2:30
- It is 12:00
- 4:1 (ratio of wins to losses or goals to goals etc)

Use a colon at the beginning of a list or title or quotation:

- Dennis only has one friend: Doug.
- There are four seasons: summer, fall, winter and spring.
- She referred to Ghandi's quote: "the future depends on what we do in the present."

After salutations or in business letters:

- Dear Mr. Jones:
- To:
- Subject:

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Commas and Semicolons

Use commas to separate words or phrases in a series.
Example: I studied for the test on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
Use commas to set off mild interjections.
Example: Wow, I did really well on the test!
Use commas and conjunctions, or use semicolons to separate the clauses in compound sentences.
Examples: The book is entertaining, and interested people should read it. The book is entertaining; interested people should read it.
Use a comma after a dependent clause that begins a complex sentence.
Example: After I studied for the test, I passed it.

INSTRUCTIONS ➔ Add commas or semicolons where they are needed in each sentence.

- As her plane touched down on the small runway Amanda felt excited.
- Lucia made a dollhouse out of construction paper cardboard and fabric.
- Her luggage was soon unloaded sorted and returned to her.
- If you want to see her call her on the telephone.
- Jon helped Amanda carry her gear and they walked out to the truck.
- Ms. Rivera teaches Greek Latin and classical literature.
- Hey did you decide to write a letter to the editor of the paper?
- Although you may not agree I think people should join together to fight for a cause.
- Do Noah Carrie and Katy still volunteer?
- Many people were traveling to Dallas Phoenix and Los Angeles.
- The weather is getting worse we should cancel the outdoor concert.
- The pilot copilot and navigator flew us through the storm safely.
- Oh I thought I'd surprise you!
- Paula North is our team captain Sha Lee is her assistant.
- Although the director thought the film was great the audiences walked out.
- Even though the wind is low the boy tries to fly a kite.

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The sentences can also be joined by a semicolon, with or without a word of transition as nevertheless, in addition or therefore. to make your Best reader and writer Score 3 and its importance When you speak, you use pauses and tones to convey meaning to your listeners. Imperative sentences may end in an exclamation point or 3. He had to take the next flight; Quickly pack your bag. My phone's gone. The sky is blue. writing a declarative sentence? A declarative 3 is written in the present tense and expresses a direct 3. She wears red nail polish. A composite declarative sentence 3 two related sentences. Declarative: I ate lunch. Children need to understand that someone should read the sentences they write and that readers should be able to understand them. Three of them, the period, the question mark3 and the exclamation mark3 can be used to finish sentences. My family is driving to the beach for the long weekend and I will meet them there. Declarative: I ate lunch. 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