

Semi-colons for items in a series

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Add commas and semi-colons to separate items in these sentences.

If you have a list of items which already use commas, then separate those items with semi-colons.

1. My mom has visited Dayton Ohio Indianapolis Indiana and Chicago Illinois.
2. Our color choices for the 3 new flags are red white and blue yellow green and black and purple pink and white.
3. The pilot will stop in London England Paris France and Tokyo Japan.
4. My brothers were born on July 17 2002 January 3 2006 and August 4 2008.
5. At the wedding we can eat chicken rice and vegetables steak potatoes and beans or tofu noodles and carrots.



Now write three new sentences that use commas and semi-colons to separate items in a list:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Answers

1. My mom has visited Dayton, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Chicago, Illinois.
2. Our color choices for the 3 new flags are red, white, and blue; yellow, green, and black; and purple, pink, and white.
3. The pilot will stop in London, England; Paris, France; and Tokyo, Japan.
4. My brothers were born on July 17, 2002; January 3, 2006; and August 4, 2008.
5. At the wedding, we can eat chicken, rice, and vegetables; steak, potatoes, and beans; or tofu, noodles, and carrots.

Now write three new sentences that use commas and semi-colons to separate items in a list:

Answers will vary.