

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 dad has traveled to Los Angeles California Seattle Washington and Las Vegas Nevada.
2. The color choices for our team jerseys are green yellow and blue red green and purple and blue black and white.
3. This airplane will land in Geneva Switzerland Melbourne Australia and Seoul South Korea.
4. My history class discusses important events that took place on July 4 1776 September 11 2001 and July 14 1789.
5. The winners of the contest were teams that included Tammy Stacy and Erin Kevin Jeff and Jason and Kelly Taylor and Debi.



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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Answers

1. My dad has traveled to Los Angeles, California; Seattle, Washington; and Las Vegas, Nevada.
2. The color choices for our team jerseys are green, yellow, and blue; red, green, and purple; and blue, black, and white.
3. This airplane will land in Geneva, Switzerland; Melbourne, Australia; and Seoul, South Korea.
4. My history class discusses important events that took place on July 4, 1776; September 11, 2001; and July 14, 1789.
5. The winners of the contest were teams that included Tammy, Stacy, and Erin; Kevin, Jeff, and Jason; and Kelly, Taylor, and Debi.

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

Answers will vary.