

A **semicolon** is a punctuation mark used to connect two closely related sentences or to separate items in a series when one or more items already have commas.

Example: The farmers grow cucumbers, peppers, and zucchini in the orchard; tomatoes, cucumbers, and carrots in the garden; and wheat, corn, and barley in the fields.

PREVIEW

Separate the items in each sentence using commas and semicolons.

- 1) Ms. Smith hired John Alar and Tom for the accounts team; Harry Dana and Helen for the design team and Fiona Kevin and Michael for the editing team.
- 2) The team from Jakarta
Indonesian
- 3) We have Jenna who will take them to the lecture hall and Jenna who will guide them at the hotel.
- 4) The board decided the meeting for Anna the secretary and
- 5) The Members selected shark and fish and beef for the main course and
- 6) Sharon packed shoes on the first shelf and dresses on the second shelf and towels socks and leggings on the third shelf.
- 7) Jed bought a board game and a bowling set for Kevin and a sewing kit a canvas board and oil pastels for Nina.
- 8) The kids will go to John's where they'll meet the cousins to Gemma's where they'll say hi to the dogs and to Joe's where they'll stay for a week.

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