

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: For the school trip, the students visited the science lab, where they performed experiments; the art studio, where they painted and sculpted; and the library, where they read and researched.

PREVIEW

Separate the items in each sentence using commas and semicolons.

1) Jenna stopped by at the salon where she got her hair done at the grocery store where she bought milk and eggs and at the library where she borrowed a few books.

2) Liam played basketball on the court and at the gym where he practiced his free throws.

3) The magnets and frames in the second aisle and T-shirts badges and wristbands in the third aisle.

4) Did you know on playground and tennis courts and in the park where Jane plays football and basketball.

5) Lyla ate chips and fries at the restaurant and Olivia ate a sandwich and Lando ate a burger at the cafe.

6) Ashley did crunches and sit-ups on Monday and push-ups and stretches on Tuesday and pull-ups push-ups and stretches on Wednesday.

7) The children went ice skating and roller skating at the arcade and hiking trekking and camping at the forest.

8) You will be meeting Jane Mike and Maria from the Chicago office Helen Ken and Janice from the Atlanta office and Greg Mal and Liam from the Phoenix office.

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