

LEVEL 5 - SEMICOLONS AND CONJUNCTIVE ADVERBS

Directions: When else would you use semicolons? Aside from separating two complete sentences or with a conjunctive adverb, there is one other reason you may see a semicolon: in long, complicated lists.

**If commas are already present in a list, you may need to use semicolons to separate main ideas or groups for clarification.

Directions: Place commas appropriately to avoid confusion!

- 1.) The school specializes in three fields of study: economics, the study of the economy philosophy, the study of thought and anthropology, the study of mankind.
- 2.) The answers to the test are: 1, A 2, D 3, F and 4, B.
- 3.) The group was composed of three young people: Mary, who was 32 years old Javier, who was 28 years old and Ming, who was 17 years old.
- 4.) On the trip, we drove through Tampa, Florida Wichita, Kansas and Fresno, California.
- 5.) I am currently taking Spanish, which I enjoy math, which I find difficult and psychology, which is my favorite subject.
- 6.) The following people were invited: Tim, my cousin Erik, a good friend Sandy, a neighbor and Belinda, my sister-in-law.
- 7.) I have several favorite athletes: in basketball Bill Russell in baseball Hank Aaron in tennis Martina Navratilova and in boxing Muhammad Ali.
- 8.) He's taking algebra, which he's good at biology, his least favorite subject and drama, for fun.
- 9.) On the table were three piles: meat, chicken and fish rice, bread, and pasta and spinach, broccoli, and kale.
- 10.) At Halloween we gave out Reese's, Snickers, and Crunch bars, gumballs, caramels, and taffy, and apples and candy corn.