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Using Semicolon in Series Worksheet

A semicolon is a punctuation mark indicating a pause, typically between two main clauses. It is more pronounced and has a pause slightly longer than a comma.

A semicolon can separate units of a series when one or more of the units contain commas.

Directions: Re-write each sentence and add semicolons where necessary.

Example: I will go to L.A., California Eugene, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

Answer: I will go to L.A., California; Eugene, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington.

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