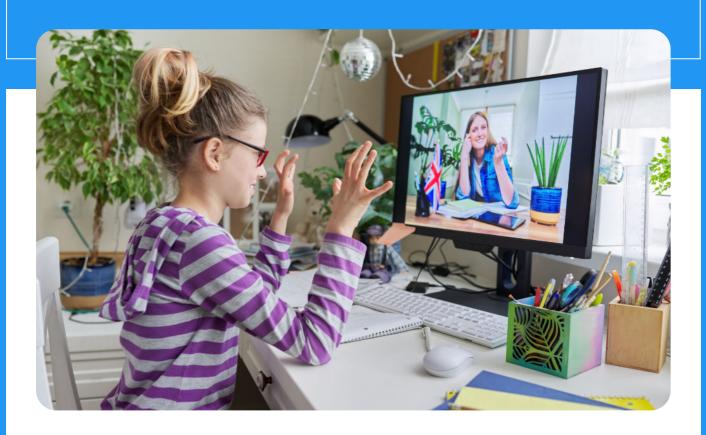


SEMICOLON

It is most commonly used to link (in a single sentence) two independent clauses that are closely related in thought. It establishes equality between two or more ideas (parts) in a sentence.

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Q1: In which of the following sentences is a semicolon used correctly?

A: Joe watered the garden and; the plants did not grow.

B: Joe watered the garden; however, the plants did not grow...

C: Joe watered the garden but the plants; did not grow.

D: Joe watered; the garden yet the plants did not grow.

Q2: Which of the following sentences demonstrates the correct use of a semicolon to separate items in a list?

A: These are actual cities in the United States: Unalaska, Alaska; Yreka, California; Two Egg, Florida; and Boring, Maryland.

B: These are actual cities in the United States: Unalaska; Alaska, Yreka; California, Two Egg; Florid, and Boring; Maryland.

C: These are actual cities in the United States: Unalaska, Alaska, Yreka, California, Two Egg, Florida, and Boring, Maryland.

D: These are actual cities in the United States: Unalaska Alaska, Yreka California, Two Egg Florida, and Maryland.

Q3: In which sentence is the semicolon used to correct a comma splice?

A: I don't speak French; however, I wish I did.

B: They are here; to pick up the boxes.

C: You guys go; since I'm sick.

D: She is not going to the school; today.

Q4: The hill was covered with wildflowers; it was a beautiful sight. Check whether the semicolon is placed correctly or not.

A: Correct

B: Incorrect

Q5: The artist preferred to paint in oils; he did not like watercolors.

A: Correct

B: Incorrect



Q6: The house was clean, the table set, and the porch; light on everything was ready for the guests' arrival.

A: Correct B: Incorrect

Q7: The computer could perform millions of operations in a split second; however, it could not think spontaneously.

A: Correct B: Incorrect

Q8: The dog, growling and snarling, snapped at me; I was so frightened that I ran.

A: Correct B: Incorrect

Q9: The snowstorm dumped twelve inches of snow on the interstate; subsequently, the state police closed the road. Where to place the semicolon?

A: Inches of snow;

B: The state police closed the door;

C: Snow on the interstate;

D: None of these

Q10: In the first place, it was snowing too hard to see the road. In the second place, we had no chains.

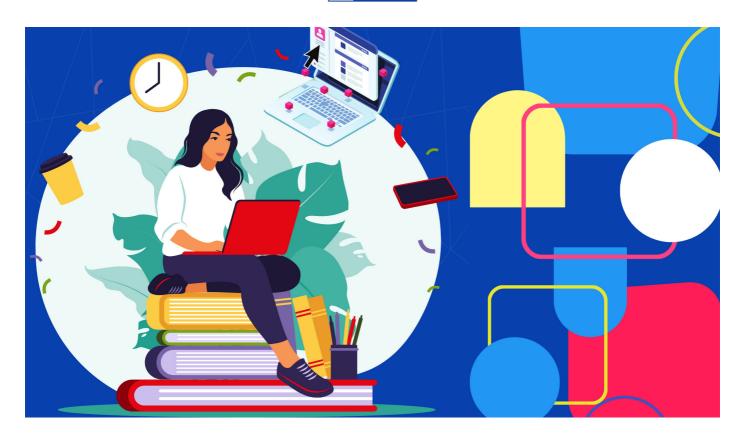
A: Hard to see;

B: See the road;

C: Second place;

D: First place;





Answers

Q1: B - Joe watered the garden; however, the plants did not grow...

Q2: A - These are actual cities in the United States: Unalaska, Alaska; Yreka, California; Two Egg, Florida; and Boring, Maryland.

Q3: A - I don't speak French; however, I wish I did.

Q4: A - Correct

Q5: A - Correct

Q6: B - Incorrect

Q7: A - Correct

Q8: A - Correct

Q9: C - Snow on the interstate;

Q10: B - See the road;