

Semi-colons for items in a series

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Add commas and semi-colons to separate items in these sentences.

If you have a list of items which already use commas, then separate those items with semi-colons.

1. For vacation we are going to Boston Massachusetts New York New York and Philadelphia Pennsylvania.
2. The designer said we can paint our rooms in color combinations like red black and blue pink green and purple and yellow red and white.
3. One day I hope to travel to Paris France Venice Italy and Barcelona Spain.
4. Can you state what happened on November 22 1963 April 4 1968 and November 6 1860?
5. Our teacher placed us in groups of three that included Jason Chase and Austin Josh Shawn and Jordan and Emily Ashley and Stephanie.



Now write three new sentences that use commas and semi-colons to separate items in a list:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Answers

1. For vacation, we are going to Boston, Massachusetts; New York, New York; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. The designer said we can paint our rooms in color combinations like red, black, and blue; pink, green, and purple; and yellow, red, and white.
3. One day, I hope to travel to Paris, France; Venice, Italy; and Barcelona, Spain.
4. Can you state what happened on November 22, 1963; April 4, 1968; and November 6, 1860?
5. Our teacher placed us in groups of three that included Jason, Chase, and Austin; Josh, Shawn, and Jordan; and Emily, Ashley, and Stephanie.

Now write three new sentences that use commas and semi-colons to separate items in a list:

Answers will vary.