

WALT: use semi-colons in a list.

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LESSON 3



Re-capping the basics.

When having a list of things, we always put a comma after each item e.g.

For lunch I had: three eggs, two slices of toast, a bagel, and some crumpets.

In this example you can see that after each item you put a comma.

This also could be in bullet point form e.g.

For lunch I had:

- three eggs,
- two slices of toast,
- a bagel,
- and some crumpets.

Using semi-colons in a list.



A few weeks ago, Mr Lev reminded you on using semi-colons. This time we are going to use semi-colons in a list.

This is used when you have a list which is more complex, it is filled with relative clauses, and expanded noun phrases.

Have a look at this video to help clarify.

Semicolons and Complex Lists

To help simplify it, we will just be looking at using it in a list that is in the form of a sentence, like it was in the video – not as bullet points.

Up-levelling this list into one with semi-colons

So here is my original list for breakfast.

For lunch I had: three eggs, two slices of toast, a bagel and some crumpets.

Now we add relative clauses and expanded noun phrases to make the list use semi-colons instead.

For lunch I had: thee eggs, which were scrambled with cheese; two slices of toast (with melted butter of course); a Sainsbury's basic sesame seeded bagel; and some crumpets – which may have had a bit too much Nutella on top.

Remember you can also do this in bullet point form e.g.

For lunch I had:

- thee eggs, which were scrambled with cheese;*
- two slices of toast (with melted butter of course);*
- a Sainsbury's basic sesame seeded bagel;*
- and some crumpets – which may have had a bit too much Nutella on top.*

Now you try.

Add relative clauses and/or expanded noun phrases to this list, then punctuate it with semi-colons. Try doing it in sentence form.



Here's what you could have done

My list of things to do are: fly to the Moon, while piloting the latest rocket ship; win a Nobel Peace Prize (for just being so amazing and not wasting my time on tic tok or other silly apps); and fall in love - which is obviously going to be with my learning because I am such a great student.

My list of things to do are: fly to the Moon, which will be on the back of a unicorn powered by love; win a Nobel Peace Prize, that is obvious given no-one is going to go to war with me if I have my trusted unicorn; and fall in love, while living my best life in the loony house.

Mini-task

Go back on what you wrote yesterday. You ALL should have made a list, you now need to edit your list to make sure you it is punctuated with semi-colons. Here is what Jez did; to see it bigger download

‘Y5 Week 4 English Lesson 3 Mini Task Jez's Revolting Recipe Up-levelled’.

Note - Jez chose to change the bullet points into a paragraph with semi-colons.

Jez's Slimy Smoothie

Are you hungry all the time? Are you afraid that you might not be eating enough to grow into a true Gloop? But, do you have access to an electric mixer and these easy ingredients? Then fear not, for I have a solution (literally). Follow this recipe to make the most scrumptious, disgusting, slimy, nutritious, weird smoothie that will get you looking like Augustus Gloop before you can say "gluttonous"!

This recipe serves 2.

Ingredients you will need:

- 20-25 worms.
- 350g kale leaves.
- 2 snozzcumbers, 500g of Jez's hot ice-cream for a cold day.
- a cup of dragon blood.
- 4 smashed bananas.
- a handful of fresh mosquitoes.
- 3/4th of a cup of sugar and a pinch of salt.
- You will also need strong metal body armour to protect you, in case the food processor explodes.

How to make the smoothie:

1. First, dress yourself in your armour, be warned this will feel rather heavy.
2. Next, in the food processor blend together the worms to make a thick, smooth paste. (You might want to pinch your nose with a peg for this, it can get very smelly)
3. Now add in the kale and the snozzcumbers, bit by bit, blending to maintain the smooth texture.
4. Cut the hot ice-cream for a cold day into little chunks and carefully add these in the top while blending to incorporate.
5. Then, quickly add in the dragon blood and mashed banana, not giving the mixture time to bubble over. Mix for 3 minutes on high speed.
6. Finally, when it is safe to open the lid, add in the fresh mosquitoes for an extra crunch.
7. Season with the sugar and salt.

Pour into a tall glass and your disgusting, satisfying, nutritious drink is ready. This smoothie will keep you warm and keep hunger at bay on even the most disastrous day!



Bullet points to a sentence with semi-colons.

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Task: use semi-colons in a list.

Now you have a worksheet where you will need to convert a simple list into a complex one with semi-colons.

Y5 week 4 English Lesson 3 Task

Safe do the first 3 lists

Stretch: all the lists

S.Stretch complete the worksheet even making 3 of your own (as it says on the bottom of the sheet).

Task for using semi-colons in a list.

Have a look at these complex lists, spot the mistakes and correct them:

For dinner I had; tofu which was quite burnt because I left it too long on the pan, steamed broccoli which is my favourite; and rice to try and keep a balanced diet.

So far this morning I have: gotten up, which was lovely with the sun shining in my room, made a plan for my day, which is written down on a piece of paper I then carry in my pocket, had my breakfast, which was nutritious oat cereal, and then brushed my teeth and showered ready for the day ahead.

For these rewrite/edit them so that they are complex with semi-colons. For the first one I have helped you by you just needing to fill in the ellipsis.

Here is a list of teachers in my school: Mr Lev, Mr Crawford, Ms Shewell and Ms Schlichter.

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Here are some of the cars that I would like to try out before buying when I become a millionaire: Lamborghini, Bugatti, Ferrari, Aston Martin and a Royals Royce.

Here is a list of the most popular animals' people like: elephants, monkeys, dogs, cats, horses and dolphins.

These are a list of some of the subjects we get taught at school: maths, history, science, French, P.E., art and music.

Here is a list of the chores I do at home: unload the dishwasher, fold the laundry, clean the bathrooms, wash the windows, wash the car, cook a simple meal with supervision, and do the laundry.

Now make up three of your own lists where they are complex. They could be about anything you want; here are some ideas: favourite foods, best things to do at home, top ten colours, about your friends or family members.