

GRAYS TUITION CENTRE – Online Tutoring

WEEK: 4

Week Beginning: (11/01/2021)

Subject: ENGLISH

Year: 4

Lesson Objective:

- Understand how to use semi-colons and colons.
- Understand how to use dashes.

Keywords/ Concepts

- Semi-colons • Colons. • Dashes

Class Worksheets

- For class work:
 - Worksheet on semi-colons.
 - Work on adding in the correct punctuation
 - Example letter format

Homework Worksheets

- Write a formal letter.

Additional Notes

Read the passage below.

Have a think about capital letters, full stops, question marks, speech marks and exclamation marks.

Using a pencil add any missing punctuation.

Read it through again. Does it make sense?

a visit from the witch

christopher rose to his feet and wiped the breadcrumbs off his hand

lydia looked at the mess still scattered on the floor and hesitated

natalie piped up that must be mum

surely not daniel pretended brisk disbelief it cant possibly be your
mother its far too soon

christopher moved close enough to the window to glance down at the
street without being seen

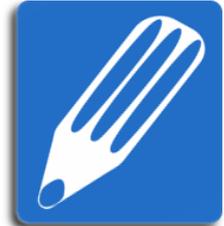
someone else with a volvo he asked

why not

helplessly christopher looked across at lydia who raised her eyes to
heaven and sighed

Semi-colons are used to separate clauses. One of the ways they can be used is when separating a list of clauses. This is similar to the way we use a comma to separate a list.

Example: I wasn't exactly afraid; I was just worried for your sake.



Add the semi-colons to these sentences:

1. The cat was large it was the size of a small dog.
2. Sophie was good she was the best-behaved girl in the class.
3. Leon was adventurous he was always planning expeditions.
4. I like playing in the garden especially when it is sunny.
5. I really enjoy literacy I particularly like reading interesting texts.

Now complete these sentences by adding a second clause and separating the clauses with a semi-colon:

6. Cakes and sweets are delicious
7. I like playing games
8. Cats are furry animals
9. Every weekday I come to school
10. There are nine planets in our Solar System.....

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15th October 2009

Dear Ronald,

I am writing to complain about the terrible service I received in your Nuneaton Branch last week.

My family and I were hoping to go for a 'quick' bite to eat on the way to visit some friends of ours. We arrived in your restaurant on Friday 13th October and joined the queue.

We waited for what seemed like hours, only to be served by a grumpy-looking, rude teenager who got our order completely wrong. My daughter is a vegetarian and was mortified when she opened her veggie burger to find a piece of chicken inside. We immediately reported it to your manager, who stated that we probably ordered the wrong thing. Well this is absolutely not true – why on earth would we order a chicken sandwich for a vegetarian?!

Therefore we re-ordered my daughter's food and waited even longer, and were consequently very late for meeting our friends.

I expect a full refund for our disastrous meal and am enclosing the receipt. We await your reply which we expect to be with us in the next seven days.

Yours angrily

The Jones family