

Commas vs. Semicolons Practice

Directions: All of the sentences below are compound. Write the sentence again and put either a comma or a semicolon in the correct place. **Click the checkmark to check your answer.**

1. James cleaned his apartment and bought groceries he planned to cook dinner for his girlfriend.

James cleaned his apartment and bought groceries; he planned to cook dinner for his girlfriend.

James cleaned his apartment and bought groceries; he planned to cook dinner for his girlfriend.

2. The weather is perfect for going to the beach and all of our friends are free.

The weather is perfect for going to the beach, and all of our friends are free.

The weather is perfect for going to the beach, and all of our friends are free.

3. The new science fiction movie starts this weekend we should get tickets early.

The new science fiction movie starts this weekend, we should get tickets early.

The new science fiction movie starts this weekend; we should get tickets early.

4. Sodas are not good for your health even drinking diet sodas is a bad idea.

Sodas are not good for your health; even drinking diet sodas is a bad idea.

Sodas are not good for your health; even drinking diet sodas is a bad idea.

5. Starting a business requires a lot of money and support but anyone who has a good plan should try to do it.

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