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Punctuation



Punctuating Items in a Series

Use semicolons to separate items in a series when the items themselves already include commas. For example:

My three dogs are Julius, who is hyperactive; Magellan, who is in charge; and Isabel who is deaf.

DIRECTIONS: Add punctuation to each of the sentences below.

1. Those competing for the scholarship included John who is smart Mark who is athletic and Tyler who has a great deal of perseverance.
2. The recipe calls for chocolate for sweetness pretzels for saltiness and nuts for crunch.
3. This Saturday we will make omelets which will be our breakfast make soup which will be our dinner and roast marshmallows which will be our dessert.
4. Ryan plays the trombone which is difficult runs track which is tiring and gets straight "A"s which requires a lot of his time studying to maintain.
5. To cast the spell we will need the old book which contains the spell the vial which contains the magic potion and the wand which I will wave in the air.
6. On my sandwich I put ham which is a protein lettuce which is a vegetable and mustard which is a condiment.