

Commas and Semicolons Worksheet 1

All the commas and semicolons have been omitted from the following sentences. Each number contains one or two sentences which may have one or more commas or semicolons missing. Some of these omissions may be correct. Insert the commas and semicolons where needed.

1. My English teacher is so strict! At the beginning of the quarter she said “If you miss three classes you will get an F.”
2. During my summer vacation I went to the beach. My favorite beach activities are swimming scuba diving parasailing and jet skiing.
3. Georgia Southern is a great school but I wish Statesboro were a bigger town! On the weekends there is nothing to do.
4. Although Lucretia is an excellent hostess she was somewhat nonplussed when she stumbled down the stairs falling face-first into the clam dip.
5. I told my friend whose name is Anne that I have homework to do therefore I must leave the play early. She understood but she was sad that I was going to miss the last act.
6. Jan my best friend cannot go to the movies with us. Her mother said “Young lady you aren’t going anywhere until you clean up your room!”
7. I want a cute brown puppy but my mother won’t let me have one. She says that puppies are noisy messy and loud.
8. I like basketball better than football because basketball is more exciting and fast-paced than football.