

Semicolons Between Independent Clauses Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Decide where to place the semicolon in the sentence below.

1. It is snowing hard outside you really will need your gloves and hat!
 - A. snowing;
 - B. outside;
 - C. really;

2. We should get together tomorrow I'm busy tonight.
 - A. get;
 - B. together;
 - C. tomorrow;

3. Our coach is very strict you run extra laps if you're late for practice.
 - A. strict;
 - B. laps;
 - C. late;

4. Bill should dress nicer for work there is a dress code.
 - A. dress;
 - B. for;
 - C. work;

5. Some colleges offer full scholarships this one does not.
 - A. offer;
 - B. full;
 - C. scholarships;

6. It's a beautiful day let's not waste it inside!
 - A. day;
 - B. let's;
 - C. it;

7. Sara worked very hard in college she graduated in only three years.
 - A. worked;
 - B. college;
 - C. graduated;

8. Graceland is the name of Elvis Presley's home we are planning a road trip there.
 - A. home;
 - B. planning;
 - C. trip;

9. The dog had four puppies our family will probably keep one of them.
 - A. four;
 - B. puppies;
 - C. family;

10. Cricket is a complicated sport it helps to watch a game.
 - A. Cricket;
 - B. complicated;
 - C. sport;

Answer Key: Semicolons Between Independent Clauses Practice Exercise 1

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. C