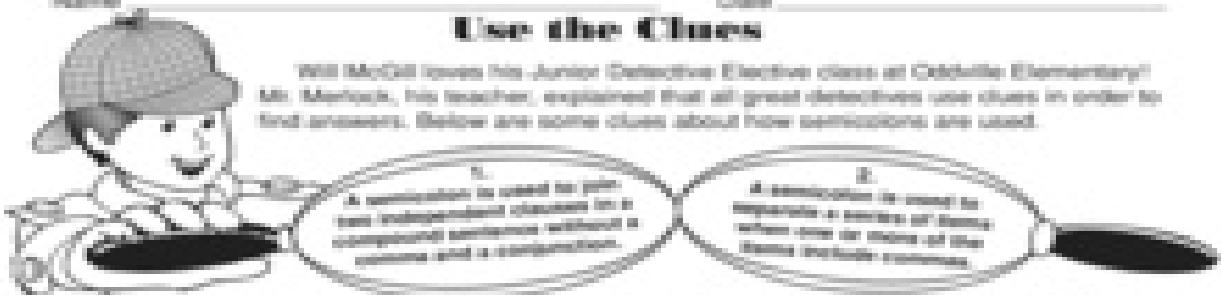


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Use the Clues



Part 1: Read each sentence. Decide which punctuation clue is being applied. Write the number of the clue in the magnifying glass.

1. Have you ever been to Paris, France; Cairo, Egypt; or London, England?
2. Our class mascot, Trippy, has been to those places; he's been to many other places as well.
3. Once he went to Kennedy Space Center in Florida; he got to meet the shuttle astronauts!
4. He once visited a recycling plant where he saw scientists who were trying to learn ways to recycle Styrofoam cartons, cups, and plates; plastic packaging; diapers; and shopping bags.

Part 2: Continue reading the sentences below about Trippy. Decide whether each sentence needs a semicolon. Add the punctuation and then tell which clue you used.

5. He went to the coast last month he learned scuba diving and snorkeling while he was there.
6. This month he is on a new adventure—can you use the clues to guess what he's doing?
7. Trippy's not the only traveler to seek adventure in this place (Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto was the first European to visit it).
8. On the road and big ones even had their own names for it they called it "Río Grande."
9. The secret destination is really, really big it begins in Lake Itasca, Minnesota, and ends in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
10. Trippy likes to go to the biggest and best destinations this river is the biggest in the world in North America and the fourth longest in the world!
11. The Algonquian-speaking Indians called it "Father of Waters" Mark Twain compared it to a long snake passing.
12. Trippy's on a trip down the Mississippi his adventure will take him down through the delta into the Gulf of Mexico.

Have you guessed it? Write your answer here. _____

Need help? There are bold underlined letters throughout the clues in Parts 1 and 2. Unscramble them to find the solution. _____

