

Lesson 385

Mechanics - Punctuation - Semicolons

Place a *semicolon* outside of *quotation marks*.

Example:

I have just read "Jabberwocky"; are you familiar with it?

Instructions: Place *semicolons* where they are needed in the following sentences.

1. Joe is considered "simpatico" Frank is "feio."
2. Terry was wearing "glad rags," Martha, her "threads," Mary, her "duds."
3. I read the poem "Mending Wall" Don read a novel.
4. The car went "bork, bork" the train sounded like "shoosh, shoosh" the plane went "ka-boom."
5. Although it was too late, Jim shouted, "Look out!" and I said, "Duck!"