



English Writing Tip: Semi-colons for monster lists

英文寫作秘訣：條列內容很複雜時可使用分號

難度：中等

研究報告常見一長串複雜的詞彙，有時候光用逗號並無法將其中各個組成單位清楚區分開來。舉例如下：

Incorrect: We had four professors on our committee: Peter Wursthorn, Professor of Mathematics, Ronald Pepin, Professor of English, Cynthia Greenblatt, Professor of Education, and Nada Light, Professor of Nursing.

因為文中人名和身分間已使用逗號，所以在區分不同人的時候應改用分號。

Correct: We had four professors on our committee: Peter Wursthorn, Professor of Mathematics; Ronald Pepin, Professor of English; Cynthia Greenblatt, Professor of Education; and Nada Light, Professor of Nursing.

以下是另一個例子：

Correct: The participants in the first group scored 70 points; the second, 60; and the third, 40.

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