

Q. Use a semicolon in appropriate place to combine the following

Independent clauses

1. I want to wear the red shirt; my favorite color is red.
2. Janic easily got an A on the test; she studies very hard.
3. The war is imminent; the armies are ready.

Directions: Fill in the missing colons.

1. I gave you the spray bottles for one reason: to clean the window.
2. You will need the following ingredients: milk, sugar, flour, and eggs.
3. My father ended every conversation the same way: "Don't give up."
4. I have invited the following people to my party: Kevin, Amy, and Keeley.
5. There is only one way to make it to the top: hard work.
6. The soldier shouted the following before leaving to war: "We shall return victorious!"

TASK 1Singular & Plural Nouns.

1. He weighs nine stone (stone/stones)
2. That car cost me five thousand dollars. (Thousand/Thousands)
3. I bought three dozen oranges. (dozen/dozens)
4. Pakistan won by an innings and three runs. (an inning/an inning)
5. His means are small but he has no debt.  
(mean is / means are)
6. Vermin not only destroy our property but also carry disease.  
(vermin/vermins)
7. The roof of the house needs repairs.  
(house roof / house's roof / roof of the house)
8. He has no respect for his parents. (respect/respects)
9. Both countries have withdrawn their forces. (force/forces)
10. Why are you always putting on airs? (air/airs)
11. We must all stand up for the common advice.  
(advice / advices)
12. The court has issued a summons.  
(summon / summons)

DATE

DAY

MONTH

YEAR

2. Punctuate the following text, where necessary.

While taking a nap on the porch, one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand, one by one, until he reached the tenth piece; which he hesitated to give him. "Come on!, what are you waiting for?" Hodga said, "Said Hodga, you promised me ten, just then he woke up. He immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand and said, "all right, I'll settle for nine".