

Step 3

Students punctuate the example sentences on the third handout independently or in pairs.

Step 4

Teacher and students will correct the example sentences together using the answer key provided. Discuss errors and re-teach any rules the students did not understand.

Step 5

Students complete the teacher-created worksheet independently. If more practice is needed, students may write sentences on their own – one using a comma, one using a semicolon.

Assessment/Evidence

70% correct demonstrates proficiency. 90% correct demonstrates mastery.

Put students completed worksheets in portfolio to demonstrate mastery of benchmarks.

Adaptations for Beginning Students

Teacher checks for comprehension and gives one-on-one instruction on the missed areas

Adaptations for Advanced Students

Students write 3-5 sentences on their own to quiz to the class

Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation

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COMMA AND SEMICOLON WORKSHEET

Answer Sheet

- 1) Medication prescribed by physicians, parents, and health professionals should be scheduled so as not to be taken during the school day.
- 2) However, if that is not possible, medication will be administrated in accordance with school guidelines.
- 3) On April 2, 2010, John, a seventh grade student, had an eye condition and self-administrated eye-drops.
- 4) Nurse Smith, we appreciate your concern.
- 5) A student may not carry medication to and from school except for the following: inhalers, allergies, insulin, and when the physician deems it is necessary.
- 6) Obviously, he had his name on the label.
- 7) The medicine, dated 2008, had expired.
- 8) Only the student, whose name is on the label, may take the medicine.
- 9) Yes, hand washing is necessary before administrating medication to a student, but it is also important afterwards.
- 10) The student's health records are confidential; the hall monitor cannot see them.

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Insert commas and semicolons to correctly punctuate the sentences.

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