

# Moon Theme Park

## Day 5

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L.O. To include an extended list  
with colons and semi-colons.



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## Using semi-colons for a list

Usually, we just use commas to punctuate a list, like this:

*Lola saw seaweed, seagulls, shells, pebbles and starfish.*

But when a list is made up of **different groups of words**, we add a **colon** *before* the list and then split up the groups of words using **semi-colons**.

For example:

*Then Lola saw: three fishing boats;  
a speedboat;  
two divers in the water;  
and someone watching it all from the rocks.*

Semicolons help to simplify lists by showing which items are grouped together.

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**When would you use semicolons in a list?**

You would use **commas** to separate single items in a list. For example:

*You will need to bring the following: sleeping bag,  
pillow,  
pyjamas,  
water bottle,  
waterproof jacket,  
sweatshirt,  
walking boots,  
and swimming kit.*

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But what if the list included explanations or extra detail about the items? If the list items already use commas, things can get complicated and that's where the semicolon can be useful.

*You will need to bring: sleeping bag, pillow, and pyjamas for the overnight stay;  
waterproof jacket, sweatshirt, and walking boots for the trek;  
1 litre water bottle and insulated lunch box for refreshments;  
and a swimming kit for the river activities.*

Take a look at these theme park sections written with semi-colons for a list:





# Sea of Clouds:

A watery wonderland, The Sea of Clouds, which caters for babies to seniors, is a pool complex like no other.

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There is fun for all the family, including:

- *relaxing rock lined rapids where you can lay back and go with the flow;*
- *a lagoon-style pool with a wave-machine;*
- *a sunken lunar buggy play area for little swimmers;*
- *a maze of exhilarating flumes and slides;*
- *and Ocean of Storms that tips out 1000s of gallons of water when you least expect it.*

A truly wet and wild experience!

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## Fabulous Food:



Have no fear about fussy eaters here!

At Moon Theme Park, we offer lip-smacking food fit for a celebrity chef. You can choose from a range of delectable delights for your snacks or your lunch, including:

- \* Juicy hamburgers with golden fried chips;*
- \* A healthy, vitamin-boosting salad of fresh vegetables;*
- \* Rich, mouth-watering cakes, lovingly made at home;*
- \* Smooth, velvety ice cream tenderly smothered in a choice of luscious sauces .*



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## Fantastic Facilities:



Skip into the breath-taking Copernicus Crater, where you'll never find a queue, to meet all your toileting needs!

At Moon Theme Park, you'll find our world-class bathroom facilities to be maintained to the highest standards so that they are:

- ~ sparkling with cleanliness;*
- ~ constantly cleaned by high tech robot custodians;*
- ~ fitted with the softest, most absorbent toilet paper;*
- ~ and flowing with hot water and anti-bacterial soap.*

You'll never want to go home!

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Choose either your Food or Facilities sections.

Write a paragraph describing it for your reader which includes a list of the amazing things you will find there. Include detail so that it is separated by semi-colons.

Look back at the previous sections or use the frame below to help you if you need to.



Food / Facilities

At \_\_\_\_\_, we have *amazing* \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for you to experience. You will be able to enjoy :

~ \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
~ \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
~ \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
~ \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
~ \_\_\_\_\_ .

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