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My shopping list includes:

- Apples
- Carrots
- Milk
- Cookies

or

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Milk

- apples
- carrots
- milk
- cookies



Can I punctuate a list?

<u>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zhntng8</u>

• Colons can introduce a list, while commas are used to separate items in a list.

- For example:
- He looked out of the window and saw: falling snow, a floor covered in ice, what looked like half of his house floating out to sea.

But what if the list included explanations or extra detail about the items?

Where the list items themselves already use commas, things can get complicated.

That's where the semicolon can be useful.

He looked out of the window and saw: falling snow, which danced delicately through the air; a floor covered in ice, making the ground too slippery to walk on; and what looked like half of his house floating out to sea, causing him to panic.

The semicolons indicate which parts of the list are grouped together.

- Semi-colons can be used to separate parts of a sentence.
- They can also separate two main clauses or grouped items in a list.
- •Semi-colons can also help to simplify lists by showing which items are grouped together.

<u>Tasks</u>

- Write a list punctuated with commas of things a character could see out of the window based on this image
- Write a detailed list of what a character might see out of this window using commas and semicolons
- Write a punctuated list of what a character might see out of this window using commas and semicolons. Add dialogue between two characters about how they feel about what they see

