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Choose the sentence that has been punctuated correctly.

- 1** **a** The group got up early for the birdwatch – it was going to be a long day.
b The group got up – early for the birdwatch it was going to be a long day.
c The group got up early – for the birdwatch it was going to be a long day.
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- 2** **a** The menu looked very inviting the group were – ready for dinner.
b The menu looked very inviting - the group were ready for dinner.
c The menu – looked very inviting the group were ready for dinner.
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- 3** **a** There were animal – noises coming from the dense forest Stig was worried.
b There were animal noises – coming from the dense forest Stig was worried.
c There were animal noises coming from the dense forest – Stig was worried.
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- 4** **a** There were plenty of activities: available kayaking, mountain biking and water rafting.
b There were plenty of activities available: kayaking, mountain biking and water rafting.
c There were: plenty of activities available kayaking, mountain biking and water rafting.
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- 5** **a** The menu had lots of variety: curry, fish stew and Piri piri chicken.
b The menu: had lots of variety curry, fish stew and Piri piri chicken.
c The menu had lots of variety curry: fish stew and Piri piri chicken.
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6 a Klara: had two choices stay at the lodge, or go on the trip.

b Klara had two choices: stay at the lodge, or go on the trip.

c Klara had two choices stay at the lodge: or go on the trip.

7 a The forest was dense; there was vegetation everywhere.

b The forest was dense there was vegetation; everywhere.

c The forest; was dense there was vegetation everywhere.

8 a Klara and Stig were late; for the plane they hoped they wouldn't miss their flight.

b Klara and Stig; were late for the plane; they hoped they wouldn't miss their flight.

c Klara and Stig were late for the plane; they hoped they wouldn't miss their flight.

9 a There were plenty of activities: available kayaking, mountain biking and water rafting.

b There were plenty of activities available: kayaking, mountain biking and water rafting.

c There were: plenty of activities available kayaking, mountain biking and water rafting.





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Correct the sentence, by adding punctuation.

Add a semicolon.

- 10 Stig was very hungry he asked Klara for a sandwich.
- 11 Klara was a little clumsy she dropped her dinner.
- 12 The rhino walked across their path it was a magnificent beast.

Add a dash.

- 13 The wildlife was amazing there was so much to see.
- 14 The sun rose from behind the mountains the wildlife stirred in the trees.
- 15 Fireflies flew in the twilight they were an incredible sight.

Add a colon.

- 16 Stig spotted creatures at the fruit feeders toucans, squirrels and humming birds.
- 17 There was water all around them waterfalls, rivers and pools.
- 18 Stig heard a sudden roar it was feeding time for the lions.