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Semicolon Practice Quiz

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2. I bought my sister several gifts, including a book, a skirt, and a tennis racket unfortunately, I couldn't find a gift for my mother.

3. All of the instruments in a symphony orchestra are divided into classes based on how they produce sound many musicians can play several instruments with a class.

4. Some of the stringed instruments are played with a bow some are plucked by fingers or with a pick still others are operated by means of a keyboard.

Answer Key

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