

Punctuation in Compound Sentences

DIRECTIONS: Choose the compound sentence that is punctuated correctly.

1. A. I like lemons. But I don't like limes.
B. I like lemons, but I don't like limes.
2. A. Kent loves the country, but he lives in the city.
B. Kent loves the country; but he lives in the city.
3. A. I have no questions nor does Pete.
B. I have no questions, nor does Pete.
4. A. I called you for you are interested in these things.
B. I called you, for you are interested in these things.
5. A. I completed the assignment yet I didn't learn anything.
B. I completed the assignment, yet I didn't learn anything.
6. A. I missed her call, so I sent her a text.
B. I missed her call. So I sent her a text.
7. A. This didn't work out, but the next thing will.
B. This didn't work out; but the next thing will.

