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So what do you suggest?

I want to merge my contacts to Word.

The selected contacts have to be printed on enveloppes (my girlfriend is pregnant, and the baby is coming one of these days...)

On the print, I want to have something like:

Mr Bob Harley
John, Mark and Emily
Bigstreet 45
1234 City
BELGIUM

Where "John, Mark and Emily" are the kids of Bob. They should be separated by colon.

Can this be done with Outlook?

How? It seems that Outlook automatically changes order of display and replaces semi-colon by colon if I type in the children's name in the predefined field in outlook...)

thanx in advance!

(as I mentioned before, the sooner I have a solution, the better: my girlfriend is getting nervous...)

regards,
bart

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HyperART
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"Milly Staples [MVP - Outlook]" <MillyS@donteventhinkaboutmailingmemvps.org>
wrote in message news:#f4MTRQQEHA.556@tk2msftngpl3.phx.gbl...
> You can't. The Colon is used as a designator for something else so
Outlook
> uses the semi-colon.
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> --
> Milly Staples [MVP - Outlook]
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> Post all replies to the group to keep the discussion intact. Due to
> the (insert latest virus name here) virus, all mail sent to my personal
> account will be deleted without reading.
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> After searching google.groups.com and finding no answer, bart plessers
> asked:
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> | Hello,
> |
> | In my contacts I want to add the children's names in the field
> | "children". I want to separate the names with a colon (",") but
> | everytime I leave the field, Outlook changes the colon to a
> | semi-colon (";").
> | How can I prevent this?
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> | Any help is appreciated!
> | tia,
> | bart
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