

Colon and Semi-Colons

Q1.

Tick one box to show the correct place for a **colon** in the sentence below.

Tom needed to think carefully about his homework it

looked very difficult.

1 mark

Q2.

Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

Tick **one**.

I bought several beach toys a bucket: a spade a ball and a kite.

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1 mark

Q3.

Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and craft, dance and chess.

1 mark

Q4.

Why is the **colon** used in the sentence below?

For this decoration you will need the following things:

- some coloured leaves
- a piece of string
- some conkers
- some dried flower heads.

Tick **one**.

to replace a missing letter

to introduce items in a list

to show you need to pause

to replace a full stop

1 mark

Q5.

Colons are used to introduce a list.

Write a sentence of your own that uses a colon correctly to list what you need for school.

1 mark

Q6.

Insert **commas** and a **semi-colon** in the sentence below.

I love red blue yellow and green he prefers black white orange and purple.

1 mark

Q7.

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Come and see me tomorrow I will not have
time to see you today.

1 mark

Q8.

Which punctuation mark should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

Josh was excellent at languages he spoke French and Spanish.



Tick **one**.

comma

hyphen

full stop

semi-colon

1 mark

Q9.

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

There are Roman ruins near our village they are
being excavated next week.

1 mark

Q10.

What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand,
prefers individual sports - such as athletics.

1 mark

Q11.

Insert a **semi-colon** in the most appropriate place in the sentence below.

It is a very long book on the other hand, it is one of the best
I have ever read.

1 mark

Q12.

Insert one **semi-colon** and one **comma** in the correct places in the passage below.

Rudi is going to play football tonight however I must
stay in and do my homework.

1 mark