

Name: _____

Punctuation: Using the Semicolon



Circle the area where there should be a colon and insert the colon in the correct spot.
(Sometimes either the comma or semicolon could be used, for this exercise, we will use the semicolon.)

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2. I'll need to do the following today: take out the trash pay my hydro bill water my plants and shop for groceries.
3. My dog hates dog food he loves eating my dinner.
4. I hate doing math homework I love doing art homework.
5. This summer I'm: going hiking taking a cruise and relaxing!
6. I don't like orange soda I much prefer a cola.
7. I got an A on my English assignment I really studied hard.
8. I don't like going to the gym in fact, I cancelled my membership.
9. I had to use my brother's golf clubs I forgot my clubs at home.
10. Neither of us can speak French we had to get a translator.

ANSWERS:

1. Eating healthy helps you lose weight; staying fit keeps you healthy.
2. I'll need to do the following today: take out the trash; pay my hydro bill; water my plants; and shop for groceries.
3. My dog hates dog food; he loves eating my dinner.
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