

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 believe there are 3 things to achieving good grades: paying attention in class doing your homework and listening to the teacher.
3. I like going fishing I don't like putting worms on hooks!
4. Red is my favorite color I like wearing blue sometimes.
5. I don't like doing homework my homework is always in math.
6. Memorize your speech you won't need your cheat notes.
7. Learn to use the semicolon properly your punctuation test mark will improve.
8. My dog likes to play with cats my dog likes most animals.
9. I have cable TV cable TV always has good movies!
10. I don't sleep well at night I'm always tired during the day.

ANSWERS:

1. Exercising helps to keep you healthy and fit; proper nutrition is also important.
2. I believe there are 3 things to achieving good grades: paying attention in class; doing your homework; and listening to the teacher.
3. I like going fishing; I don't like putting worms on hooks!
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