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# 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.)

1. I love soda however, soda gives me heartburn.
2. I have relatives in Chicago, Illinois Toronto, Ontario Paris, France; and Dallas Texas.
3. Pasta is the best meal ever it sure is my favorite!
4. I take vitamins I take them daily.
5. My sister is 13 I am 11.
6. We have bunk beds I sleep on the top bunk.
7. I ate all of my supper therefore, I should get a treat!
8. My friend doesn't approve of me drinking soda but, I don't care what my friend thinks about what I drink.
9. I read the book in one evening it wasn't very good.
10. I did not finish reading the book instead, I watched TV.

## ANSWERS:

1. I love soda; however, soda gives me heartburn.
2. I have relatives in Chicago, Illinois; Toronto, Ontario; Paris, France; and Dallas, Texas.
3. Pasta is the best meal ever; it sure is my favorite!
4. I take vitamins; I take them daily.
5. My sister is 13; I am 11.
6. We have bunk beds; I sleep on the top bunk.
7. I ate all of my supper; therefore, I should get a treat!
8. My friend doesn't approve of me drinking soda; but, I don't care what my friend thinks about what I drink.
9. I read the book in one evening; it wasn't very good.
10. I did not finish reading the book; instead, I watched TV.