

Grammar Homework set 22.10.21, due 05.11.21

Please complete the 2 pages below all about colons and semi-colons. You can write your answers into your homework book.

Colons and Semi-Colons

Remember, **colons** introduce lists and explanations, and **semi-colons** break up lists and clauses in a sentence. Punctuation can **change the meaning**:

I sleep all day; I work all night

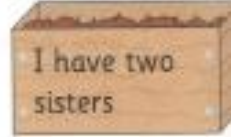
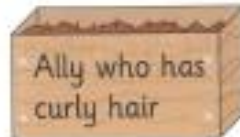
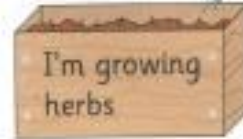
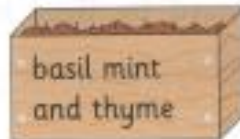
A **semi-colon** means that these two parts are **related** and **equally important**, but they're **separate**.

I sleep all day: I work all night

With a **colon**, the second part **explains** the first part, so this means I sleep all day **because** I work all night.

1

Write out the words and punctuation in the crates into full sentences.



2

Complete each sentence with either a colon or a semi-colon.

I ate all my vegetables carrots, peas and broccoli.

We need to clean the house the Queen is coming.

London is a capital city Ulverston is a small town.

We have three ducks Beatrice, Eugene and Nigel.

Grasshoppers have six legs spiders have eight legs.

3

Write out the sentences, replacing the conjunction with a colon or a semi-colon.

Kim stayed outside because Gran had come round.

On Monday I bake and on Tuesday I sew.

Ali groomed her dog as the pageant was tomorrow.

Harry is a painter whilst Yuri is a teacher.

I can make pasta, but I can't make pancakes.

Nico screamed because the room was on fire!

4

Punctuate these passages with colons and semi-colons.

Everyone had helped with the show Mrs Dastur had painted the sets, one for every scene all the children, even the reception class, had made props and the mayor had let them use the village hall.

The explorer told an exciting tale he had waded across rivers, fighting crocodiles in his path slept in trees, without a hammock, with the monkeys and examined all sorts of wonderful insects.