

You don't need to print this out as you could just write the answers in your book.

Colons and Semi-colons

(1) Add a colon (:) to the end of each sentence and then complete it.

- a. As he came closer, he could read what was written on the sign
- b. The cake has four main ingredients
- c. We made five different sort of sandwiches
- d. You will need to bring with you the following items

(2) Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence. Use a semi-colon (;) rather than a conjunction.

No-one else was in the room. I was quite alone.

The first book was good. The others were disappointing.

Some people like city living. Others prefer life in the country.

The red team won. The blues were exhausted.

(3) Match pairs of sentences and then write as ONE sentence. Use a colon (:) rather than a conjunction and remember to think about punctuation.

Remember the second part explain the first part of the sentence.

I did not go out

There was no electricity

They knew his secret

He was really a clown

The weather forecast was wrong

It was too cold

Mrs Jones closed her shop

It rained all day