

SEMICOLONS AND COLONS

EXERCISE

Use colons or semicolons where necessary.

1. The store opens every morning at 9: 30 A.M.
2. He always arrives late for class; however, as of today that will change.
3. Molly Brown could throw a pig, rope a cow, and ride a horse; but she had a hard time throwing a civilized party.
4. Please come prepared for class with the following items: a notebook, a pen or pencil, a dictionary, and an open mind.
5. The following people were elected as officers to the club: Mary Brown, president; Bill Smith, vice-president; Jan Oscarson, historian; and Sam Roberts, secretary.
6. Dear Mr. Brown:
I was writing to inquire concerning a recent book your company published.
7. Marcia turned on the television; however, almost immediately the electricity flashed off.
8. We had hiked for four hours and were very tired; then suddenly we saw the falls straight ahead.
9. The problem in the chemical company started with a leak; a short time later a fire broke out.
10. Historically, the company had been very successful; but lately they had had financial losses, illnesses within the plant, and now this.
11. Not all child psychologists hold this opinion: according to some, parents should make the final decision concerning their offspring.
12. The first grade teacher showed us her survival kit: a bottle of aspirin, ear plugs, and running shoes to wear at recess.
13. The interest is extremely low right now; therefore, I recommend you refinance your home.
14. We are beginning dinner at 6: 30 P.M., but I recommend you arrive by 6: 10.
15. Atlanta's airport is now considered the largest airport in the U.S.A. and is probably the largest in the world; however, Chicago's airport is probably still the most intimidating.