

Colons, Semicolons and Dashes

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Instructions

Answer every question. Write your answer on the line. 10 questions in total.

Practice

1. Which punctuation mark correctly fills the gap? 'She packed everything she needed____ a tent, a sleeping bag, and a torch.'

2. Which punctuation mark correctly fills the gap? 'It started to rain heavily____ we decided to head home.'

3. Which punctuation mark correctly fills the gap? 'The trip was expensive____ worth every penny.'

4. Which punctuation mark correctly fills the gap? 'He had one goal____ to win the championship.'

5. Which punctuation mark correctly fills the gap? 'I have already finished my homework____ I can watch TV tonight.'

6. This sentence uses a comma where a semicolon is needed. Fix it: 'The storm knocked out the power, the whole street went dark.'

7. Which punctuation mark correctly fills the gap? 'Three cities host the tournament____ London, Paris, and Rome.'

8. This sentence uses a comma where a semicolon is needed. Fix it: 'She loves reading, her sister prefers sport.'

9. Which punctuation mark correctly fills the gap? 'Pack these items____ a passport, tickets, and cash.'

10. Which punctuation mark correctly fills the gap? 'The concert was cancelled____ ticket holders will be refunded.'