

Colons

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Add colons to the sentences as needed.

A **colon** can be used to introduce a list of items, to separate clauses when the second one explains the first, or to provide emphasis.

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