

Colons

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

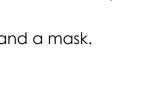
Add colons to the sentences as needed.

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.

- 1. The recipe requires four ingredients: <u>flour, eggs, milk, and vanilla</u>.
- 2. There is one thing to remember you are amazing.
- 3. I have one favorite sport golf.
- 4. There will be three main actors Tom, Kate, and Bill.
- 5. She will pick from three colleges Harvard, Yale, and Notre Dame.
- 6. Our house is painted in four colors black, blue, red, and yellow.
- 7. He is allergic to many things dogs, cats, nuts, eggs, and dairy.
- 8. We are traveling to many cities Chicago, Boulder, and Denver.
- 9. Our teacher says to remember the following every day you can choose your behavior.
- 10. The doctor needs these things a scalpel, scissors, a gown, and a mask.

Write two sentences that use colons:

- 1.
- 2.





Answers

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