

# 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: flour, eggs, milk, and vanilla.
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:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Answers

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