



Colons — Introducing a List

Grade 5

Name: _____

Rewrite each sentence. Add a colon in the correct position.

A **colon** follows a **complete sentence** and introduces a list or explanation. Never place a colon directly after a verb or preposition.

Example: She packed three items a hat, sunscreen, and water. → **She packed three items: a hat, sunscreen, and water.**

(1) The artist used primary colors red, yellow, and blue. 🎨

(2) For the camping trip, we packed several essentials a tent, sleeping bags, and a cooler. 🏕️

(3) The Amazon River is known for one main characteristic it is the largest river by discharge volume. 🌊

(4) To make a healthy salad, you need fresh ingredients lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, and carrots. 🥗

(5) The solar system includes eight planets Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. 🪐



(6) Photosynthesis is a vital process plants use sunlight to convert carbon dioxide and water into food. 🌻

(7) My favorite subjects in school are three things science, history, and art. 📖

(8) Ancient Rome contributed many things to modern society roads, aqueducts, and laws. 🏛️

(9) The Grand Canyon is a geological marvel it was carved by the Colorado River over millions of years. 🏞️

(10) For the science experiment, we gathered several items a beaker, a test tube, and safety goggles. 🧪

