

Colons Practice Exercise 1

Determine whether the colon is used correctly or incorrectly.

1. I play many sports: soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

2. My favorite books are: mystery, historical fiction, and fantasy.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

3. My cousins' names are as follows: Richard, Beverly, Jennifer, and John.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

4. Their flag has three colors in it: red, white, and green.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

5. Warning: Do not operate machinery while taking this medication.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

6. You only have: one decision stay or go.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

7. You will need to learn: the major and minor chords.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

8. Be sure to finish your chores: painting, scrubbing, and cleaning.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

9. We drank: smoothies, milkshakes, and soda.
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

10. The speaker began with the following opening: "Good morning, ladies and gentlemen."
 - A. Correct
 - B. Incorrect

Answer Key: Colons Practice Exercise 1

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. A