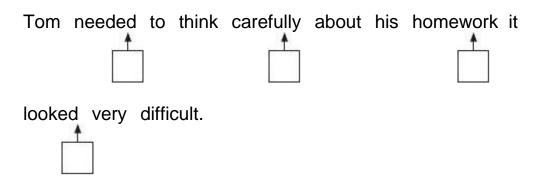
# **Colon and Semi-Colons**

# Q1.

Tick one box to show the correct place for a **colon** in the sentence below.



#### Q2.

Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

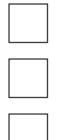
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Tick **one.** 



1 mark

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#### Q3.

Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and

craft, dance and chess.

Q4.

Why is the **colon** used in the sentence below?

For this decoration you will need the following things:

- some coloured leaves
- a piece of string
- some conkers

to replace a missing letter

to introduce items in a list

to show you need to pause

• some dried flower heads.

to replace a full stop

1 mark

## Q5.

Colons are used to introduce a list.

Write a sentence of your own that uses a colon correctly to list what you need for school.

1 mark

## Q6.

Insert commas and a semi-colon in the sentence below.

I love red blue yellow and green he prefers black white oran ge and purple.

1 mark

## Q7.

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Tick one.

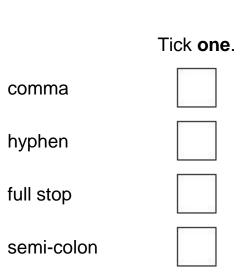
Come and see me tomorrow I will not have

time to see you today.

Q8.

Which punctuation mark should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

Josh was excellent at languages he spoke French and Spanish.



1 mark

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## Q9.

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

There are Roman ruins near our village they are

being excavated next week.

1 mark

# Q10.

What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand, prefers individual sports - such as athletics.

# Q11.

Insert a **semi-colon** in the most appropriate place in the sentence below.

It is a very long book on the other hand, it is one of the best

I have ever read.

#### Q12.

Insert one **semi-colon** and one **comma** in the correct places in the passage below.

Rudi is going to play football tonight however I must

stay in and do my homework.

1 mark

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