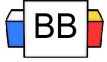




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Question: What's your favorite saying/catchphrase?

Answer:



Directions: Underline any **red or bold words** that appear in the video.

What is a colon?

A punctuation mark (:) used to precede a list of items, a quotation, an expansion, or an explanation.

A colon can be used in a variety of circumstances. Also, it has a multitude of rhetorical effects.

- Colons for Lists
- Colons for Quotes
- Colon for Emphasis

You can use a colon to draw attention to many things in your writing. A colon means "that is to say" or "here's what I mean."

Colons for Emphasis and Clarity

Use a colon to join two independent clauses to explain or expand on the first independent clause.

Example 1: Dino had one more thing to say to her: he did not want to travel to Narnia.

Example 2: The reason he broke up with you is simple: you didn't save him from the flamingo attack.



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The capitalization of an independent clause after a colon is optional in many cases.

Example 3: The yeti forgot one crucial detail: The desert was not the perfect living environment.

Other capitalization rules

- Capitalize the first letter following a colon for a proper noun, the beginning of a quote, or the first letter of another independent clause.
- Do NOT capitalize if the information following the colon is not a complete sentence.

Example: He wanted one more thing: fries.



Directions: In the next section, you will be given different sentences. Read each sentence and determine if it uses the colon correctly.


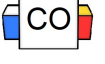
Example: The reptile could not continue without telling his wife something important: He loves her.

Example: If there is one thing to say: pineapples!

Example: I always knew you had a special power: you can make anyone fall in love with you.



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	<p>Example: I have a few more claims to posit to you: He stole the pasta!</p> <p>Example: When to say it: ghosts.</p>
	<p>Directions: Write an original sentence that uses a colon to clarify or expand on the first clause.</p>
	<p>Your Answer: (see above)</p>
<p>Extra Notes</p>	