

## Using Punctuation to Mark Boundaries

1. Put an 'x' in the box to mark the sentence that has used a colon or a semi-colon correctly.

A. I went to my local supermarket today and bought a huge amount of fruit; there were special offers on apples, pears and grapes. ☐

B. Life is like a very complicated puzzle half the fun: is in trying to work it all out. ☐

2. Fill in each box with a colon or semi-colon to complete the sentence.

I need to take the following things ☐ a long, warm coat ☐ a large, waterproof rucksack ☐ and a torch.

3. True or false? A semi-colon should be inserted into the box below.

My friend gave me the thing I needed most ☐ companionship and quiet, which made me feel so much better.

4. Draw a line to match each sentence to its missing punctuation.

A. I enjoy all subjects French, Spanish, English and maths. ☐

B. The door swung open young Mrs Hussain strode in purposefully. ☐

5. Stefan has written a sentence using a semi-colon.

After a hard day at school, he could only think of one thing; chocolate!

Has he used the correct punctuation? Explain how you know.

6. Create a sentence that uses a colon or a semi-colon and has up to three clauses. Use the word bank to help you.

football

final

sprinted

spectators

wildly

triumphant

7. Rewrite the sentences below using the correct punctuation to join the clauses together.

Even though it was midnight, they could see the outline of the ruined house. They were going to have to move quickly if they were to get there on time.