



# Colon or Semicolon?

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify the sentence in each pair that is punctuated correctly. Write the letter on the line.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. We have two cats; Carla and George.  
B. We have two cats: Carla and George
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. I knew you'd be late: you're always late.  
B. I knew you'd be late; you're always late.
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Diane wanted a boy; however, her baby was a girl.  
B. Diane wanted a boy: however, her baby was a girl.
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Remember: I'm always here for you.  
B. Remember; I'm always here for you.
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Will is so talented: indeed, he's a musical genius.  
B. Will is so talented; indeed, he's a musical genius.
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Dylan thinks I'm rude; actually, I'm just shy.  
B. Dylan thinks I'm rude: actually, I'm just shy.
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Here's my top three foods: pizza, burgers, and tacos.  
B. Here's my top three foods; pizza, burgers, and tacos.