

## Colon Practice

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer.

1. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
- A. For the meeting, you will need to purchase five items: a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
  - B. For the meeting, you will need to purchase five items: a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
  - C. For the meeting, you will need to purchase five items: a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
  - D. For the meeting, you will need to purchase five items: a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
2. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
- A. Principal Galt said, "I need the following: books, a typewriter, a desk, a chair, a desk, a chair, a desk, a chair, and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Galt."
  - B. Principal Galt said, "I need the following: books, a typewriter, a desk, a chair, a desk, a chair, a desk, a chair, and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Galt."
  - C. Principal Galt said, "I need the following: books, a typewriter, a desk, a chair, a desk, a chair, a desk, a chair, and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Galt."
  - D. Principal Galt said, "I need the following: books, a typewriter, a desk, a chair, a desk, a chair, a desk, a chair, and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Galt."
3. Circle the comma in the underlined part and then label the comma as:
- (A. the comma      C. and parenthetical  
B. the dash      D. the dash or)
4. What is the error in the following sentence?
- (After lunch, I went out to one of a specific order, receiving the books from the shelves, finding the books, searching for the books, and finally, returning.)
- A. There is a comma fragment.
  - B. The word "found" should be capitalized.
  - C. There should be a comma after the word "order."
  - D. There is an incorrect comma with apposition.