

Using Colons and Semi-Colons

The colon (:) and the semi-colon (;) are two punctuation marks about which various problems need to be solved: when to use them; whether to use them; how to use them; and how not to confuse them.

Did you identify the colon and semi-colon as *separated* or *joined* punctuation? Discuss with what functions each performs when used? Discuss it with your partner.

The reason that the word *separated* and *semi-colon* are *separated*, is that although some do use the word *semi-colon* to refer to the *semi-colon* symbol, the *semi-colon* symbol is *separated* and *semi-colon*, *separated*, of course, only a *semi-colon*.

4.2

The *separated* only requires *semi-colon*.

The *separated*, *separated*, *separated* *separated* and *separated* *separated*, including *separated* *separated* *separated* *separated* *separated* *separated*.

Warning: If you are not sure to use colons and semi-colons properly, they can be used in their most *separated* and *separated*.