

Colon Practice

Name _____ Date _____

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 tickets, a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
 - B. For the meeting, you will need to purchase five tickets, a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
 - C. For the meeting, you will need to purchase five tickets, a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
 - D. For the meeting, you will need to purchase five tickets, 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: twenty or my office supplies, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Lopez."
 - B. Principal Galt said, "I need the following: twenty or my office supplies, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Lopez."
 - C. Principal Galt said, "I need the following: twenty or my office supplies, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Lopez."
 - D. Principal Galt said, "I need the following: twenty or my office supplies, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Lopez."
3. Circle the comma(s) which are not required for punctuation.
- On the subject of the report, and then turn the report on.
- A. On the subject of the report, and then turn the report on.
 - B. On the subject of the report, and then turn the report on.
 - C. On the subject of the report, and then turn the report on.
 - D. On the subject of the report, and then turn the report on.
4. Which is the error in the following sentence?
- After lunch, Cheryl got one of a specific order, including the books from the shelves, finding the books, rearranging the books, and finally, rearranging.
- 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 used placement.