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Colons Introduce Quotation Worksheet

A colon is a punctuation mark used to indicate a quotation, time or list of items. A colon can also be used as an introduction to an explanation. Use a colon for a quotation following an independent clause.

Directions: Re-Write each given sentence. Add a colon where necessary that indicates a quotation. Some sentences do not need a colon.

Example: My mom said to her son: "get home from school on time."

Answer: I enjoy my apartment rugs and sofas.

1. The man said it best "We are not afraid!"

2. My dad told my brother "get your homework done."

3. Larry said to Sam "thanks for coming to dinner."

4. The woman spoke to the crowd "Everyone is equal"

5. John spoke at the ceremony gallantly "We are all happy to be here."

6. "What way are you going?" asked my friend.
