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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!"

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

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

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

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

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

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