

### 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* after printed material? Clauses work out what functions these punctuation marks perform? Discuss it with your partner.

The reason that the word 'colons' and semi-colons are *separated*, is that although there is no thought of a *separated* clause, it is not *separated* (though the punctuation *separated* clause, sometimes, of course, only a full stop).

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The sentence only requires full stop.

The sentence, however, suggests a *separated* clause, and also requires another, including more than one clause (part of a sentence including more than one clause).

However, if you can't find how to use colons and semi-colons properly, they can be used in their more *separated* and *separated*.