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Colons Worksheet #2

Colons follow an independent clause and introduce examples, clarifications, lists, or quotations. Be certain that the words that precede a colon make a complete sentence.

Part A – Create two examples for each of the following four uses for colons.

Lists

(example) Carla wants to visit many countries: Spain, Portugal, Ireland, and England.

1. _____

2. _____

Examples

(example) Barney needs a good self-esteem boost: a party in his honor or something.

1. _____

2. _____

Quotations

(example) I know something Ben Franklin once said: "A penny saved is a penny earned."

1. _____

2. _____

Clarifications

(example) Try being less bombastic around people: tone it down a bit.

1. _____

2. _____
