

Semi colon (More!)

- used in compound sentences as substitute for , **conjunction**

- also could use conjunctive adverb with comma after the semicolon

; therefore,

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- if showing many examples, and one of the examples has a comma in it, we need to separate the examples with a semicolon

I visited Toronto, Canada; Amherst, New York; and Columbus, Ohio.

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- if using "namely," or "for example," to begin the second part, I can use a semicolon between the first clause and second part.

I had lots of homework; namely, math, ELA, social studies, and science.

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Colon :

- used in a sentence to indicate that there is a list coming

I like many colors: pink, green, blue, and purple.

DO NOT USE A COLON AFTER A VERB!

My favorite colors are ~~are~~ red, blue, and green.

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Colon :

- used in sentences to avoid run-on when replacing AAWWUBIS "because"
- used in sentences when the 2nd clause explains (because/why) the 1st clause

Mankind is responsible for Earth's predicament: people have polluted for centuries.

Colon :

Used to indicate time

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Used in salutation of a business letter

Dear Mrs. Smith: