

**Quiz 35-1:** The colon, the semicolon, and the comma

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Edit the following sentences to correct errors in the use of the comma, the semicolon, or the colon. Do not change correct sentences. Example:

One saying of my mother's has stayed with me for years, "You're only as good as your feet."

1. Ireland has produced an extraordinary number of major literary figures; Oscar Wilde, William Butler Yeats, and James Joyce, to name a few.
2. The heart's two pumps each consist of: an upper chamber, or atrium, and a lower chamber, or ventricle.
3. The Benelux is a European economic union comprising three countries: Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.
4. The bomb had torn apart the building and scattered a strange assortment of objects across the street; a television, a dining-room set, and several mannequins.
5. Among the canceled classes were: calculus, physics, and advanced biology.
6. In his introduction to Katharine White's book on gardening, E. B. White describes his wife's writing process: "The editor in her fought the writer every inch of the way; the struggle was felt all through the house. She would write eight or ten words, then draw her gun and shoot them down."
7. He gazed with dread at the dark shape on the horizon: a tornado!
8. The second and most memorable week of survival school consisted of five stages; orientation, long treks, POW camp, escape and evasion, and return to civilization.

9. Every camper should consider carrying the following items, a first-aid kit, a Swiss army knife, and a flashlight.
10. Brighten up the dark areas of your garden with flowers that enjoy the shade, such as: impatiens, begonias, and lobelia.