

Review C: Semicolons and Colons

EXERCISE Insert semicolons and colons where they are needed in the following sentences.

Example 1: The speaker hasn't arrived; therefore, the meeting will be postponed until 8:00 P.M.

1. Indira wanted to become an engineer nevertheless, she continued to study literature.
2. Terrence, the captain, flew the plane and Robert, the first officer, contacted the control tower for landing instructions.
3. The pastor explained Zechariah 9:9 to our study group.
4. Our teacher grew up in Wyoming however, she studied in Montana.
5. My grandfather's rule of thumb was this: Treat others fairly, honestly, and respectfully.
6. The movie doesn't start until 3:30 P.M. nevertheless, it's a good idea to arrive early.
7. María is the best tennis player in our class in fact, she is the best in our entire school.
8. We read scary stories for half the night as a result, we were too frightened to sleep.
9. At 8:00 P.M., the guests will arrive we should get ready to greet them.
10. Carmen hopes to become a veterinarian consequently, she is studying hard in science class.
11. The clouds are beginning to move off to the east perhaps the afternoon will be sunny.
12. For a pleasant train ride, remember to bring the following items: a good book, some healthful snacks, and a small pillow.
13. Nakai is a serious swimmer you can find him at the pool almost every morning.
14. The mayor made her priorities quite clear: "I will not rest until this city's traffic problems have improved. I will not stop for breath until we have doubled the size of our police department. I will not let up until our schools are no longer in crisis."
15. The letter began, "Dear Ms. Kimball: Thank you for your prompt response to our inquiry."
16. The book is titled *Great Danes: A Complete Breed Profile* it contains helpful information on nutrition, training, and temperament.
17. Already the drought has affected three states: Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.
18. Justin lined up the ingredients for his salad: lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, and onion.
19. Edwina is driven by a great dream: She hopes to one day pilot a space shuttle.
20. Lunch will be served at 1:00 the menu includes chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, and fajitas.