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✨ Grade 8 English — Colons ✨

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1. Which is correctly punctuated? "The farmer approves the report: Australia." or "The farmer approves the report, Australia."

2. Which is correctly punctuated? "The jury negotiates the decision: the gardener." or "The jury negotiates the decision, the gardener."

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated? "The recipe needs eggs, flour and milk." or "The recipe needs: eggs, flour and milk." 2) Which is correctly punctuated? "The ingredients are flour, sugar and eggs." or "The ingredients are: flour, sugar and eggs."

4. Which is correctly punctuated? "We announce the findings: to finish the marathon." or "We announce the findings, to finish the marathon."

5 Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated? "She packed three things: a tent, a torch, and a map." or "She packed three things, a tent, a torch, and a map." 2) Which is correctly punctuated? "The recipe needs eggs, flour and milk." or "The recipe needs: eggs, flour and milk."

6 Which is correctly punctuated? "The manager examines the results: to finish the marathon." or "The manager examines the results, to finish the marathon."

7 Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated? "The sign was clear: "No entry after 6pm."" or "The sign was clear, "No entry after 6pm."" 2) Which is correctly punctuated? "The ingredients are flour, sugar and eggs." or "The ingredients are: flour, sugar and eggs."

8 Which is correctly punctuated? "The inspector approves the contract: guilty on all counts." or "The inspector approves the contract, guilty on all counts."

9 Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated? "The sign was clear: "No entry after 6pm."" or "The sign was clear, "No entry after 6pm."" 2) Which is correctly punctuated? "The evidence pointed to one suspect: the gardener." or "The evidence pointed to one suspect, the gardener."

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated? "The forecast predicted one thing: heavy snow." or "The forecast predicted one thing, heavy snow." 2) Which is correctly punctuated? "There was only one problem: the bridge was closed." or "There was only one problem, the bridge was closed."