

Colons

Name: _____

Insert the colon where needed.

1. Calvin asked for the following two light bulbs, a pack of matches, a lead pencil, and a pound of grapes.
2. The book *Anna Karenina* begins with this famous observation “Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.”
3. They should leave by 1130 p.m.
4. By the end of her first date with Bill, Julie was positive on one thing, there would never be a second.
5. Note these three tips for hammering in a nail hold the hammer at the end of the handle, position the nail carefully, and watch your thumb.
6. Instead of the anger he expected, Darryl felt only one emotion when his son was brought home by the police, great relief.
7. Please purchase these things at the hardware store masking tape, thumbtacks, a small hammer, and some sandpaper.
8. It is safe to predict what prices will do in the next decade they will go up.
9. For the most part we are an intemperate people we eat too much, drink too much, indulge our senses too much.
10. If you’re considering a hat, remember this cardinal rule never try to wear a hat that has more character than you do.
11. Anything is possible on a train a great meal, a visit from card players, an intrigue, a good night’s sleep, and strangers’ monologues framed like Russian short stories.
12. The recommended treatment for a cold is as follows, plenty of fluids, bed rest, and aspirin for fever.
13. There are two times in a man’s life when he should not speculate, when he can’t afford it and when he can.