

Colons: the end is near . . .

Name: _____

Rewrite the following sentences using a colon and using it correctly.

1. Eloise has many boyfriends including: Alphonso, Caesar, and Balthazar.
2. Eloise left her 16th birthday party loaded down with expensive gifts such as: a new itouch, a 54” wide-screen HD TV, and a spiffy red motor scooter with matching helmet.
3. She loved all the activities at the party, but she most enjoyed: watching the new version of Hamlet (director’s uncut), bobbing for apples and pears in a bubble bath, and playing pin the tale on the presidential candidate.
4. Eloise ate too much and had a tummy ache. The recommended treatment for a tummy ache is: no more sweets, drinking ginger ale, and standing on you head for seven hours.
5. During the party, Eloise enjoyed talking about: moose hunting and Bigfoot.
6. But her favorite things to do at the party were: opening her gifts, talking into the camera, and smiling angelically.
7. When it came time to write the thank you notes, she had several different notes designed. Her favorite continues to be: a peacock feather with a live bird attached and a gold-plated note that looked like a Willy Wonka golden ticket.
8. There were a couple of problems with the delivery of the notes such as: the birds were uncooperative and the golden tickets were quite large and heavy.
9. The end result was: they didn’t all get out.
10. People were a tad upset, especially: her boyfriends Alphonso, Caesar, and Balthazar.