

Semi Colons and Colons

- Colons are used to introduce a subject or list.

E.g. you will need these supplies: a hammer, some nails, and some bandages.

- Semi colons are used to demonstrate the relationship of a sentence on either side of the semi colon.

E.g. the ambulance siren was growing louder; we prayed they would arrive soon.

Q. Insert the semi colon and colons in the correct place.

- a) Some people write with a word processor others write with a pen or pencil.

- b) But however they choose to write, people are allowed to make their own decisions as a result, many people swear by their writing methods.

- c) There are basically two ways to write with a pen or pencil, which is inexpensive and easily accessible or by computer and printer, which is more expensive but quick and neat.

- d) This conference has people who have come from Boise, Idaho; Los Angeles, California; and Nashville, Tennessee.

- e) During the Second World War many people were told to migrate without warning; so had to leave many of their possessions, family and friends behind.

- f) The army serves its country, it also protects the people of its country from danger.
