

Colons (Basic)

Decide if a colon is used correctly in the sentences below (Yes/No).

1. Although peacock feathers are beautiful: they don't always impress a potential mate, which are known as peahens.
2. I have three favorite drinks: coffee, coffee, and more coffee.
3. There are many fish in the sea, but only one species twirls and jumps like sky-dancers: dolphins.
4. My brother, who enjoys being active and outdoors, has three favorite sports, which are: basketball, squash, and polo.
5. He is happy because of one thing: his collection of Hello Kitty backpacks.
6. As cable television declines in popularity, there are multiple major streaming services that dominate the market; they are: Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon.
7. Sonia, who posts about fashion and makeup, had so many Instagram likes that she couldn't count them: over 9000!
8. Despite being extremely famous throughout his successful basketball career: Kevin had never felt so alone and sad during it.
9. Of all of Albert's high school classes, he only had one favorite: Algebra 2.
10. Of the dozens of holidays that are celebrated in America, there is only one truly great holiday: Halloween.