

# Colons vs. Semicolons

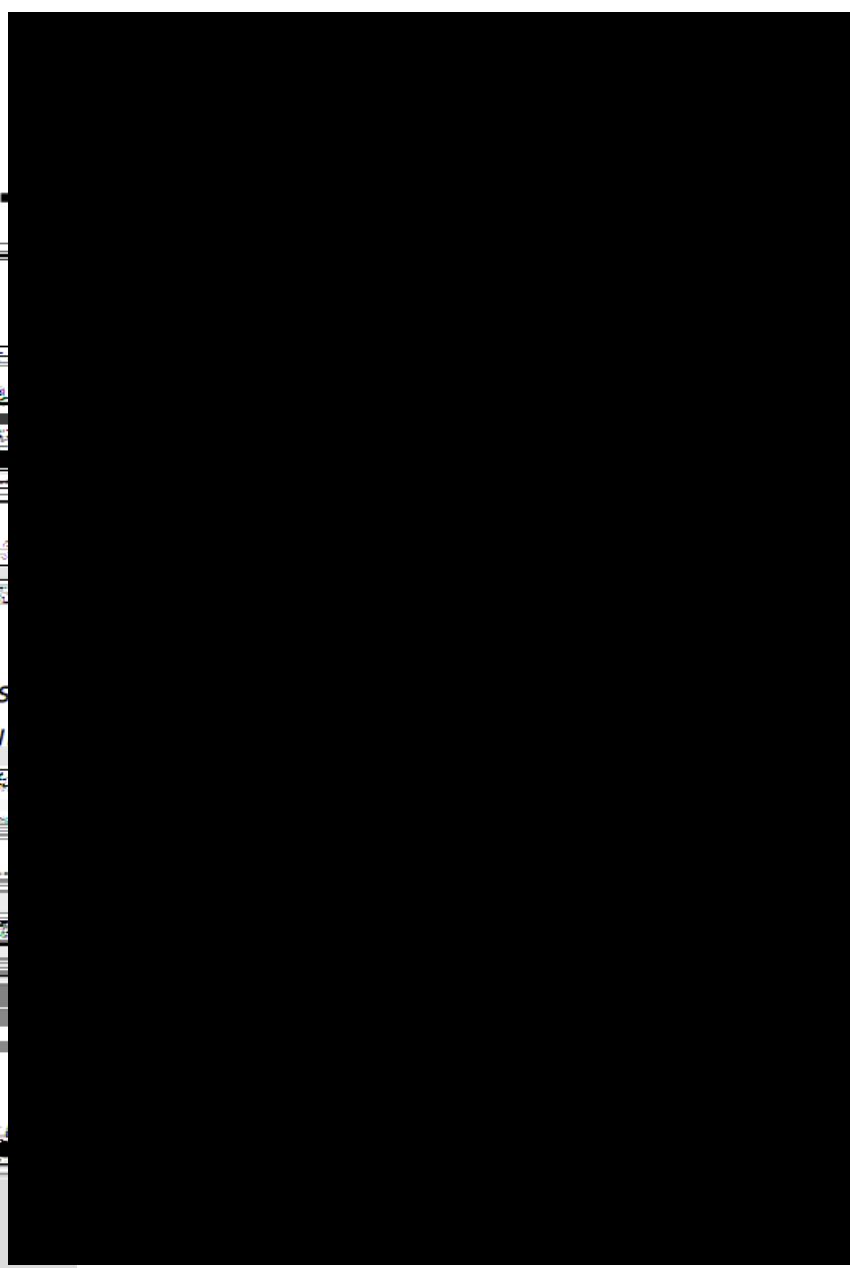
## COLONS

### a basic overview

ON AVERAGE, ABOUT 75% OF THE COLONS IN ENGLISH WRITING ARE USED TO JOIN TWO COMPLETE SENTENCES. THE SECOND SENTENCE SOMETIMES SUMMARIZES OR ELABORATES ON THE FIRST SENTENCE.

- Join two complete sentences. The second sentence summarizes or elaborates on the first sentence.

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## NOW YOU PRACTICE!

1. I have a big test tomorrow. I can't go out.

7. The window was open. I looked out the window.

9. He needs to take his shoes and shorts to the laundromat.

highlighters.

at breakfast, it's important!

5. Don't forget to e