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Chapter Review

HELP



In Part A of the Chapter Review, you may need to delete some commas and replace them with semicolons.

A. Correcting Sentences by Adding Semicolons Between Independent Clauses

The following sentences are missing semicolons. Write each sentence, adding semicolons where needed.

1. Irma likes cats; her sister is allergic to them.
2. First I cleaned my room; then I called the movie theater to find out the time of the next show.
3. Two of the world's longest railway tunnels are in Italy; moreover, one of the longest motor-traffic tunnels is also located there.
4. My brother Manuel enjoys cooking; I prefer eating.
5. Marty decided to invite Adam, Oliver, and Dorian; and Don, Guy, and Sarah would be there, too.
6. On our first trip to Houston, I wanted to see the Astrodome; my little brother wanted to visit the Johnson Space Center.
7. Tim and Maria often spend Christmas at home; however, this year they are going to visit Maria's family in Guanajuato.
8. The popular names of certain animals are misleading; for example, the koala bear is not really a bear.
9. French and Spanish were Charlotte's most difficult subjects; accordingly, she gave them more time than any of her other subjects at school.
10. The teacher settled the argument; he told us we each had to give a presentation.

B. Correcting Sentences by Adding Colons

Correct the following sentences by adding necessary colons. If a sentence is already correct, write C.

11. You will need to bring the following equipment: a hammer, a screwdriver, and safety goggles.
12. At the crossroads we saw three signs: To Quebec, To Montreal, and To Ottawa.
13. We need to shop for several items: salad greens, milk, and a loaf of bread.

14. Exodus 1:6–14 is my favorite passage in the Old Testament.
15. The corner store is open from 6:00 A.M. until 11:00 P.M.
16. Last year I read the following novels: *David Copperfield*, by Charles Dickens; *The Joy Luck Club*, by Amy Tan; and *Bel-Ami*, by Guy de Maupassant.
17. The desert floor was strewn with rocks, pebbles, tumbleweed, and mineral shards. **17. C**
18. This evening's program will focus on what we have discussed so far: the changes in the West over the last two centuries.
19. Especially challenging were the following spelling words: *fluorescent*, *dissuade*, *annotate*, and *fortuitous*.
20. At 11:45 A.M. the flight to Mexico City, Bogotá, Brasilia, and Buenos Aires will depart from Gate 2.

C. Proofreading for Correct Use of Semicolons and Colons

The following advertisement contains errors in the use of semicolons and colons. Write the word or number preceding the error, and add the needed punctuation mark.

[21] Your pet probably loves to watch TV; therefore, it should have the best in quality entertainment. [22] Forcing your dog or cat to watch only what humans watch is not only boring for the pet; it is somewhat inconsiderate on your part. [23] Buy your faithful friend the new *Rockin' and Rollin' Pets video*; it will change your pet's life. [24] No dog or cat will be bored with this movie; on the contrary, Fidos and Tabbies everywhere have been sitting up and taking notice. [25] With this video, your pet will get the exciting, up-to-date entertainment it has been craving; as a concerned owner, you will feel good about what your pet is watching. [26] Science has proven that dogs and cats like the movement and music on television; moreover, they like human contact while watching TV. [27] Ask yourself this question; Are you thinking about your pet's happiness when you turn on the set at 7:00 or 8:00 in the evening? [28] Do you think your pet really likes to watch situation comedies, which are about families it doesn't know; movies, which are too long; and news programs, which are too serious? [29] You already know the answer; order your pet a *Rockin' and Rollin' Pets* video today! [30] To place your order, call the following toll-free number: 1-000-PET-ROCK.

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In Part C of the Chapter Review, you may need to delete some commas and replace them with semicolons and colons.