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Imitation Sentences

Learn to use the colon by imitating the sentence. Look at the colon use in the sentence and write a sentence that is similar and requires the same use of the colon.

For Example— *John didn't get his homework done: he forgot his books at school.*

Imitation Sentence: *Jane was late for school: she didn't hear the alarm clock.*

This colon is used between two independent clauses (*independent clauses are like sentences and contain a subject and a verb*). The second clause must provide meaning for the first clause.

Imitate the following sentence twice:

My sister is very sick: she has the flu.

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Imitate the following sentence twice:

Jen wanted to know why I didn't answer the phone: I didn't hear it ring.

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Imitate the following sentence once:

My mom had to buy a new car: her old car broke down.

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