

Semicolons and Colons Exercise:

Decide where a semicolon or colon should be placed in the following sentences.

1. Ellen and Peter were pleased with the cocker spaniel puppy on the other hand, they had really wanted a beagle.
2. He looked up and down the columns of ads for the stations on Woodland Avenue Jimmy's Gulf, Ed's Shell, Murphy's Citgo.
3. The entire family packed into the station wagon when we arrived, however, we realized we had left the cat and her kittens in a box on the front porch.
4. We knew we could get one of the neighbors to feed them for a few days there was, for example, Mr. Smith next door.
5. Mr. Monroe was mayor of the little town he was, in addition, the police chief, the dog catcher, and the postmaster.
6. There are only four seasons winter, spring, summer and fall.
7. At the outbreak of the American Civil War, many believed that the conflict would be over in a month, others had a dreadful premonition of the future.
8. The patient survived for one reason, the medics got to her in time.
9. Robin sorts the crabs into three groups males, females, and crabs about to molt.