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1 Select the sentence that uses a **colon** correctly.Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ You only need a few ingredients to make pancakes milk: flour: eggs and a pinch of salt.
- ☐ You only need a few ingredients to make pancakes milk: flour: eggs: and a pinch of salt.
- ☐ You only need a few ingredients: to make pancakes milk, flour, eggs and a pinch of salt.
- ☐ You only need a few ingredients to make pancakes: milk, flour, eggs and a pinch of salt.

2 Select the sentence that uses a **semi-colon** correctly.Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ My sister loves dogs my brother prefers cats; though.
- ☐ My sister loves dogs my brother prefers; cats though.
- ☐ My sister loves dogs; my brother prefers cats though.
- ☐ My sister; loves dogs my brother prefers cats though.

3 Match the punctuation mark with its name.

Draw a line between each matching pair

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semi-colon

dash

colon

4 Select the sentence that uses a **colon** correctly.

 Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ Ruth learnt two languages: at secondary school German and French.
- ☐ Ruth learnt two languages at secondary school German: and French.
- ☐ Ruth learnt two languages at secondary school German and: French.
- ☐ Ruth learnt two languages at secondary school: German and French.

7 Select the sentence that uses a **semi-colon** correctly.

 Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ I like summer best; because it's hot my brother prefers the snow.
- ☐ I like summer best because it's hot; my brother prefers the snow.
- ☐ I like summer; best because it's hot my brother prefers the snow.
- ☐ I like summer best because it's hot my brother prefers; the snow.

5 Select the letter that shows where the **colon** should go in the sentence:

I needed (A) to pack (B) two essential things (C) the tent (D) and the tent pegs.

 Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ D
- ☐ B
- ☐ A
- ☐ C

6 Select the letter that shows where the **dash** should go in the sentence:

The man ran (A) for the bus (B) he couldn't (C) risk being (D) late again.

 Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ D
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ A

8 Select the sentence that uses a **dash** correctly.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ Eve knew she'd have a difficult day she'd hardly slept - last night.
- ☐ Eve knew she'd have - a difficult day she'd hardly slept last night.
- ☐ Eve knew she'd have a difficult day - she'd hardly slept last night.
- ☐ Eve knew - she'd have a difficult day she'd hardly slept last night.