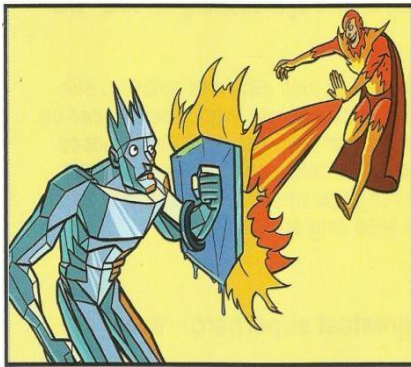




# Colon

The **Colon** has the power to introduce a **quotation, example or explanation.**

Add a **Colon** to the following examples and **identify its use:**



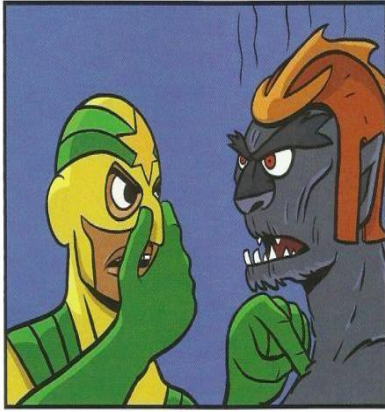
Ice Man only had one weakness fire.  
**to explain / to quote / to give examples**



Punchy had many powers super strength,  
super speed and super hearing.  
**to explain / to quote / to give examples**



Fishead had visited many planets Ultron,  
Numon, Earth and Saturn.  
**to explain / to quote / to give examples**



Gary felt he needed to explain something to Dave that he smelt bad.

**to explain / to quote / to give examples**



Mudskipper Mick had this to say "I hate hugs, even from a policeman!"

**to explain / to quote / to give examples**



Jim, who was sobbing at the time, said "I hate using my guns, I always break them. I was put on this planet for brokenness to defeat alien bugs."

**to explain / to quote / to give examples**

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## Insert a Colon

Insert a colon in the correct place in the sentences below.

Sammi only missed one person Thomas.

Craig couldn't decide where to have his birthday party the bowling alley, the cinema or the swimming pool.

She saw three of her friends at the park Charlotte, Archie and Simon.

Most of the pupils in the class were sporty twenty of them were in school teams.

Only one thing would make Christmas even more magical snow.

Jason has two favourite hobbies playing football and going bowling.

There was only one day he dreaded Monday.

She ordered three items from the new menu a turkey burger, potato wedges and green beans.

# Using Colons

1. Insert a colon in the correct place in the given sentences then write your own sentence using a colon in the same way.

a) At the seaside the waves crashed noisily against the shore the storm had whipped up a frenzy of sea-foam.

My sentence:

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b) Don't forget to do your chores the washing, ironing and dusting.

My sentence:

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c) Sadie's project was doomed to fail she had run out of time to finish.

My sentence:

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