

### Semicolons and Colons Exercise Answer Key:

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.
10. The Victorians avoided the subject of sex but were obsessed with **death**; our contemporaries are obsessed with sex, but avoid thinking about death.