

Colon or Semicolon?

DIRECTIONS: Identify the sentence in each pair that is punctuated correctly. Write the letter on the line.

1. _____ A. These are the books I have read: these I haven't.
B. These are the books I have read; these I haven't.

2. _____ A. I hoped you would come: that's why I invited you.
B. I hoped you would come; that's why I invited you.

3. _____ A. The puppy is sleeping; earlier, though, he was active.
B. The puppy is sleeping: earlier, though, he was active.

4. _____ A. Mark my words: you will be back.
B. Mark my words; you will be back.

5. _____ A. Julia is very kind: so is her boyfriend Jonathan.
B. Julia is very kind; so is her boyfriend Jonathan.

6. _____ A. The girls are not shy; actually, they're self-conscious.
B. The girls are not shy: actually; they're self-conscious

7. _____ A. These are my favorite colors: red, pink, and white.
B. These are my favorite colors; red; pink; and white.

