

Name _____ **Colons**

Introducing an Explanation

Use a colon to introduce an explanation, when the explanation follows an independent clause.

EXAMPLE: The dog is barking: someone knocked on the door.



Add an explanation to each independent clause. Punctuate correctly.

1. My brother isn't here
2. This soup is awful
3. I'm not cooking tonight
4. I turned on the AC
5. Jax went upstairs
6. Chris will be home late
7. I took a shower already
8. I slept in today