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Colons

Directions: read each sentence and if the colon is used correctly write "correct" in the blank space, but if the colon is used incorrectly write "incorrect."

1. Ida is very picky and will only eat certain foods: pizza, salads, buffalo wings and cookies.

2. I like my neighbor, Joann, because: she always bakes the best cookies. _____

3. On his next vacation: Owen wants to travel around Spain. _____

4. To succeed in life you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.

5. Eugene studies for his spelling tests, so: he always does well on them. _____

6. A dolphin is not really a fish: it is a warm-blooded mammal. _____