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1. Insert commas, semicolons, or colons where needed.

1. “Kleenex tissues,” said the history professor, “were first used as gas mask filters in World War 1.”

2. Dee ordered a sundae with three scoops of rocky road ice cream, miniature marshmallow, and raspberry sauce.

3. There was only one thing to do: study till dawn.

4. While waiting to enter the movie theater, we studied the faces of the people just leaving to see if they had liked the show.

5. I had left my wallet on the store counter, but the clerk called me at home to say it was safe.

6. When I was in Indonesia, I spent a week in Yogyakarta, the ancient capital; after that I went to Bali.

7. Cats and dogs, like most animals, love the taste of salt and will lick humans’ hands to get it.

8. On March 3, 1962, Wilt Chamberlain scored one hundred points in a game against the New York Knicks.

9. Arriving on the 8:10 plane were Liz Brooks, my old roommate; Bill, her husband; and Tim, their son.

10. The talk show guest, a former child star, said that one director threatened to shoot her dog if she didn’t cry on cue.

11. Tom watched nervously as the dentist assembled drills, mirrors, clamps, picks and cylinders of cotton on a tray next to the reclining chair.

12. The automobile dealer handled three makes of cars: Volkswagens, Porsches, and Mercedes Benz.