

# Semi-colon and Colon Review Exercise

Correct the following sentences and state the rule that determines its usage. There may also be non-essential commas to correct.

1. Here is what she has asked from us for Christmas. A bike, a dollhouse, a pet monkey, and a pony.  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
2. She dedicated the song to a leader she greatly admired; Nelson Mandela  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, it is far from the best ending for one.  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dorothy's brother is very slow however he works harder than she does.  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
5. I have only one piece of advice for you. Don't give up on your dreams.  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
6. They moved often, living in Calgary, Alberta, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and London, Ontario, during the 1970s.  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
7. There are several good reasons for example you've never seen the city, and you don't know the company.  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Classifying his poetry we find a sequence which runs as follows, a period of dark expressionism, a decade of abstract impressionism, and a final phase of romantic existentialism  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
9. The auto industry has become a state within a state, its activities cannot and should not escape scrutiny.  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Last night for dinner, we ate pineapple, which was disgusting, a tomato, which was rotten, and a banana, which was excellent.  
The Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

