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Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

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craft, dance and chess.

1 mark

2.

Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

Tick **one**.

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ball and a kite.

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ball and a kite.

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ball and a kite.

I bought several: beach toys, a bucket, a spade, a  
ball and a kite.

1 mark

3.

Tick one box to show the correct place for a **colon** in the sentence below.

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looked very difficult.

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1 mark

4. Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

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1 mark

5. Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

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1 mark

6. Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

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1 mark

7. Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Many fossils are not as big as people think some are so small that you need a microscope to see them.

1 mark

**8.** Which option is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

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He is famous for his innovative music. a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs.

He is famous for his innovative music; a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments, and songs.

He is famous for his innovative music, (a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs).

**1 mark**

## Mark schemes

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