

Thursday – Week 4

Grammar

Semi-colons

1. Insert the semi-colon in the correct place in these sentences.

- a) The woodland creatures each lived in their own cosy homes: badger in his sett, rabbit, in her burrow and fox, in his den.
- b) High in the trees the birds twittered the wood was alive with beautiful music.
- c) Leaves fluttered softly to the ground a soft red carpet emerged.
- d) Describe when you would use a semi-colon in your writing.

Colons

2. Insert the colons in the correct place in these sentences.

- a) At the seaside the waves crashed noisily against the shore the storm had whipped up a frenzy of sea-foam.
- b) Don't forget to do your chores the washing, ironing and dusting.
- c) Sadie's project was doomed to fail she had run out of time to finish.
- d) Describe when you would use a colon in your writing.

Dashes

3. Insert the dashes in the correct place in these sentences.

- a) Monkeys are my favourite animal I think they're really funny.
- b) Tom Francis who was usually a really cool guy fell flat on his face in ballet class.
- c) Stacey ran as fast as she could she had to catch that bus!
- d) Describe when you would use a dash in your writing.
