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EXERCISE 35-2 The colon Before working this exercise, read section 35 in *Rules for Writers,* Fifth Edition.

In the following sentences, insert colons where they can be effectively used. Example:

In 1957, Althea Gibson won the women's title at the most prestigious tennis tournament in the world: Wimbledon.

1. Althea Gibson broke the color barrier in women's tennis she was the first black female player to compete in national championships.
2. Two tennis-playing doctors opened their homes to her so she could finish high school and go to college Dr. Hubert A. Eaton of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Dr. Robert W. Johnson of Lynchburg, Virginia.
3. Her life in a southern high school was not pleasant; if she had written a book about it, she could have titled it *Misfit, A Yankee Woman in a Southern School.*
4. Besides tennis, Althea's other love was music the drums, the chorus, and especially the saxophone.
5. Her friend Sugar Ray Robinson advised her firmly to go to college "No matter what you want to do, tennis or music or what, you'll be better at it if you get some education."

Source: Wanda Van Goor and Diana Hacker, *Developmental Exercises to Accompany Rules for Writers,* 5th ed. (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2004).