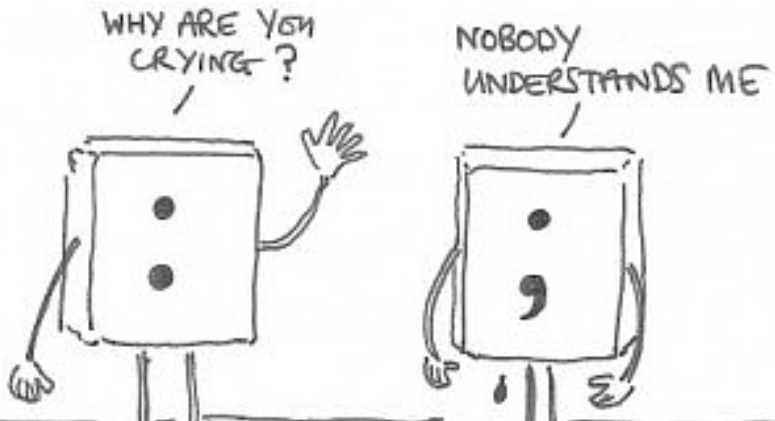


COLONS

- > When 2 clauses have equal importance
- > When the 2nd clause restates the 1st
- > When the the 2nd clause begins with a transition("in fact"), or a conjunctive adverb ("however")



SEMICOLONS

- > When adding emphasis to the 2nd clause
- > When an independent clause is followed by a list or quotation

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