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**Practice with Semicolons and Colons**

*Add semicolons and colons to the following sentences where necessary*.

1. We watched the longest little league baseball game in our town it lasted all afternoon.
2. The game began at 1230 and did not end until 709.
3. We sat in the stands for the entire 639!
4. It certainly seems impossible that a six-inning game could take that long however, I witnessed it myself.
5. The visiting team came from out of state they were from the Midwest.
6. Players on our team were from Melrose, Massachusetts Manchester, New Hampshire and Portland, Maine.
7. Players on the other team traveled from Chicago, Illinois Des Moines, Iowa and Cleveland, Ohio.
8. Fans for our team outnumbered the visiting fans 3 1.
9. When the home team took the field, our section erupted with cheers therefore, the players were encouraged.
10. The starting pitcher struck out all three batters he faced he worked quickly and retired the side in only 825.
11. The other team’s pitcher did not make a single strikeout however, he did get every player to make an easy ground ball out.
12. Although the first inning was quick, both teams had horrible second innings consequently, all of the walks and missed plays in the field dragged on for over an hour.
13. The long inning was completely out of character for these teams they were All Stars playing in a special game.
14. After the disastrous inning, our team’s coach gave the players a pep talk “Just do your best we can still win.”
15. The next pitcher threw his favorite pitch the curve ball.
16. It was successful at the start of the inning however, the batters soon figured out how to hit the pitch.
17. Eleven batters came to the plate eleven batters scored without an out before the pitcher was changed.
18. The rest of the inning saw four additional pitchers Larry, Joe, Bill, and Bobby.
19. We were losing hope we thought our team would surely lose.
20. Finally, our team got a hard-earned win at the last moment indeed, it was a game to remember!