Using Colons

A. Directions: Read each sentence. Rewrite them using colons in the correct places.

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B. Directions: Read each sentence. Circle whether each one is correct or incorrect.

1. Look for games in your neighborhood: Watch college matches on television.

   Correct  Incorrect

2. There is one very tricky rule in soccer: It is called offside, and it keeps an attacker from standing in front of the other team’s goal.

   Correct  Incorrect

3. Serious soccer players need special shoes called cleats: They have hard plastic or metal studs on the bottom.

   Correct  Incorrect