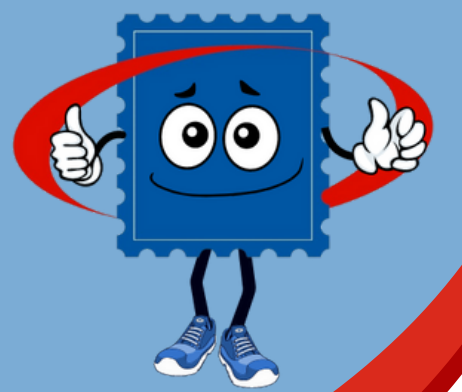# FRENCH PUNCTUATION

le point-virgule

In French, there is a space before and after a semi-colon in a sentence. Whereas in English, the semi-colon follows straight after the word with only a space after. For example:

C'était ensoleille ; je suis allé me promener.

It was sunny; I went for a walk.

les deux-points

It is the same rule with a colon. There needs to be a space before and after. For example:

Voici ce que j'ai acheté : un t-shirt, un pantalon et des chaussures.

Here's what I bought: a T-shirt, trousers, and shoes.