

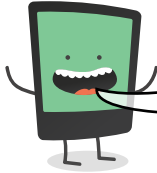


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I can use colons correctly.

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Colons are placed after main clauses. They introduce whatever follows, such as lists, explanations or quotes. Add a colon in the correct place in the following sentences.

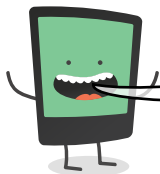
I have three friends coming to my party Ben, Sally and Paul.

Beth loved everything about the theatre the music, the lights and the dancing.

Paul couldn't believe his luck "This is the second time I've won the school raffle!"

Paul's holiday would take him to some of the world's most beautiful destinations Australia, America, Mexico and Spain.

The local secondary school runs four clubs every Saturday morning football (5 to 11 years), netball, tennis and tag rugby.



These extracts both use colons incorrectly. Read them carefully, then rewrite them placing the colon in the correct place.

Ben couldn't believe how lucky he was. He'd been chosen to be: the captain of the football team and the school's sports leader.

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Beth was going shopping to buy: ingredients for dinner sausages, chips, baked beans and tomato sauce.

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