

English 5.2.21

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TBQ: Can I use a colon to separate two main clauses?

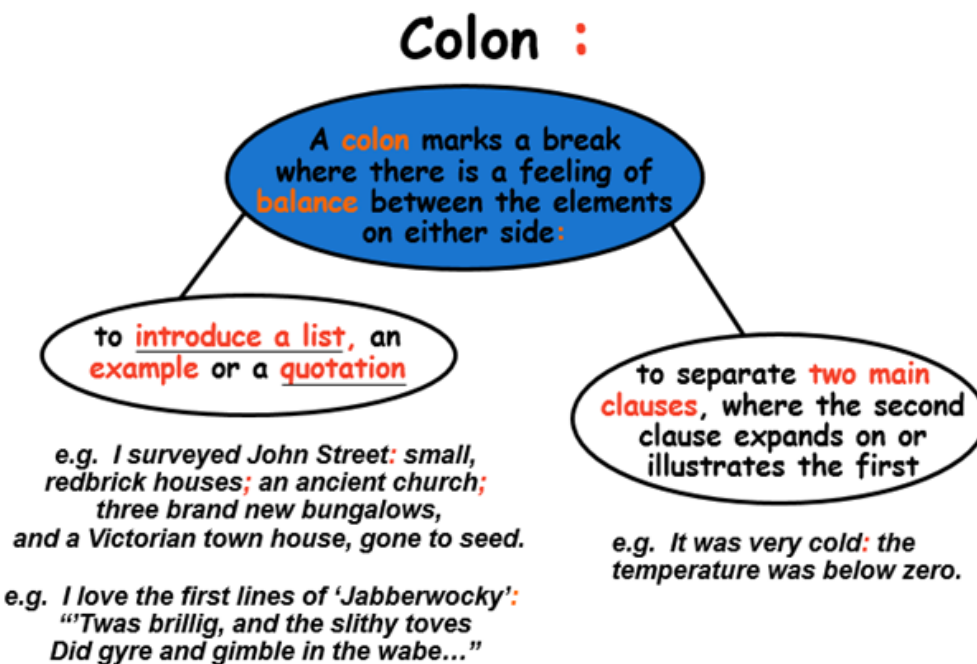
In today's lesson we will look at how to use a colon to separate main clauses.

Watch the video, join in with the activities and then choose your Chilli Challenge or complete all of them!

If you do not have access to the internet you can read pages p.71 and p.102-103 from Carol Vorderman's *Help your Kids with English*.

<https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/to-develop-our-knowledge-of-the-function-of-a-colon-6hjk0t?activity=video&step=1>

Here is a recap on some of the information that has been explained in the video.



Chilli Challenges - choose one, or complete all 3!

Mild

Highlight the sentences that include a **correctly used** colon.

1. He got what he worked for he really: earned that promotion.
2. Remember the old saying: be careful what you wish for.
3. There are three types of muscle in the body: cardiac, smooth, and skeletal.
4. A dolphin: is not fish it is a warm-blooded mammal.

5. The research is conclusive: climate change is a reality.

Hot

Add a colon in the correct place to the following sentences.

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2. Remember the old saying be careful what you wish for.
3. There are three types of muscle in the body cardiac, smooth, and skeletal.
4. A dolphin is not fish it is a warm-blooded mammal.
5. The research is conclusive climate change is a reality.

Flaming Hot

Write some sentences about Darwin and evolution, which include colons to separate main clauses.

You may use the internet to research some information about Darwin and evolution to help you.