

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

LC: To develop my knowledge of the function of a colon?

1) Write a sentence that uses a colon to introduce a list.

For this activity, you will

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The examples below show how colons can also be used to separate clauses in a sentence and work like a conjunction.

All the teachers agreed: this was the best assembly all year!

A dolphin is not actually a fish: it is a warm-blooded mammal.

2) Add the missing colon to this sentence.

I decided it was time to leave I needed to avoid the morning rush hour.

3) Tick which examples are using the colon correctly.

There are several activities to do: at the beach build sandcastles, swim and play  
a) cricket.

There was no way down the cliff the rocks  
b) had fallen: and blocked the path.

I like to swim in the ocean every morning:  
c) the cold water wakes me up.

4) Have a go at writing out your ingredients list and equipment list from your Monster Pizza write. Use a **colon** to introduce the list.

To make your pizza dough, you will need: a handful of crunchy, yellow toenails, a cup of murky, stinky pond water and a sprinkling of crumbly, mouldy cheese.

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To make your pizza, you will need: a messy kitchen, a large, dirty bowl, a broken rolling pin, a rusty teaspoon and a hot oven.

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