Grammar revision

Colons

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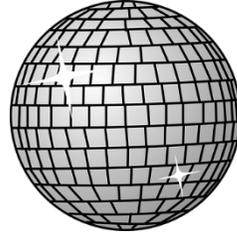
Colons are used differently.

They introduce lists (including bullet points).

They also show a link between clauses, when *the second clause adds to the first*.

I was very distracted. Your miming was off-putting.

I was very distracted: your miming was off-putting.

Your technique needs work: the jerks were worrying.

You have been unlucky: your change of partners is hard.

The **colon** emphasises how the second clause expands on the first.

It links clauses like a subordinating conjunction. The second clause is *less important* than the first.

To link two clauses: replace the full stop with a **colon** and then use a lower case letter to start the second main clause.

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Your task

Mina went to the park.

Aiden watched the clouds.

The rain would begin soon.

It was the only place she could think.