

Tuesday 2nd March

English task sheet

- 1- Do a **new title and date** underlined in your English book: Exploring the functions of a colon

Today, you are going to listen and take part in two other online lessons with **Oak Academy**. The first time, your teacher will be Ms Chu, who is going to help you explore the functions (or uses) of a colon in your writing.

- there is a little revision exercise first using parentheses () - - , ,
- followed by an explanation/ reminder of the three uses of a colon
- followed by some practice

Remember: In both lessons, you are asked to pause/ think/ answer/ write at different points- please make sure you do so, as this is when the learning takes place.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-the-functions-of-a-colon-c5hkjd?activity=video&step=1>

- 2- Write a new title: Developing my knowledge of the functions of a colon

This **Oak Academy** lesson follows on from the previous one and helps you further your understanding of using colons within your writing. This time your teacher will be Miss Gardner.

- there will be a warm up game about word classes
- some practice
- a game at the end to test your understanding

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

- 3- **Copy and complete** this reminder in your English book. After each one, write a sentence using a colon for that reason to show that you understand each function. Make your sentences interesting, please.

Colons have three functions:

- to introduce a list-
- to introduce an explanation-
- to add emphasis-



Enjoy,

Mrs P