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Colons

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Colons are used to:

- **introduce a list e.g.** You need the following ingredients: sugar, flour, butter, eggs and milk.
- **link two clauses when the second one gives more information about the first e.g.** My Grandad is very old: he was born in 1927 and is over 90.



Rewrite these sentences neatly, adding colons in the correct places.

I love Roald Dahl books my favourite is The Twits.

Beth had three dogs Flo, Honey and Scooby.

It's freezing in here the heating broke down yesterday.

George has twin sisters Evie and Grace.

These are my favourite colours blue, purple, silver and grey.

Use the following to make soup tomatoes, onions, and cream.

Brad checked his tools he needed a saw, a chisel and a drill.

Challenge: make up some sentences of your own using colons.
