

Colons

One way we use colons in writing is to introduce a list. **Don't forget - if you use a phrase like 'such as' or 'like' or 'for example', you don't need a colon.** Colons are often used after the phrase 'the following'.

My mum brought me some treats back from her shopping trip: a beautiful, linen-covered notebook for my home learning; a packet of my favourite, Colin the Caterpillar sweets; and a new, green T-shirt.

Write a sentence (or two!) about what you are looking forward to doing when life begins to return to normal – using a list introduced by a colon:

EG I am looking forward to doing these things in the future: reading on the beach; going shopping in Brighton; and meeting up with my friends.

Write a sentence (or two!) about what things you are going to need when you return to school in the future (use a bullet pointed list with a colon):

EG When I return to school, I will need to make sure I have the following:

- *My pencil case with pen, pencil and glue*
- *A clean drinks bottle*
- *Sun cream etc*