

Mastering Punctuation: Colons and Semicolons with Max and Kit

Learning objective: To understand how to use colons and semicolons to link related independent clauses and introduce lists, as required by the Year 5 English curriculum.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary that to help you remember the rules for colons and semicolons. The terms are grouped into 'The Colon (:) – The Introducer', 'The Semicolon (;) – The Bridge', and 'Key Grammatical Terms'.

Max says 'I need to buy three things: a ruler,...	Why is a semicol...	Rewrite this sent... 'The sun was setting be...
Create your own ...	True or False A semicolon can be used to in...	