**Punctuation Rules**

!!When do we use an **exclamation mark???** !!

When we are !

 When we have !

Strong emotions

Surprised

When we are  !Angry

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 When we are 

Excitment

When we use **BUT** only when it is not a question…

**Always Remember…**

Exclamation marks must be put inside quotation mark **“ ! ”**

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 : : When do we use an **colons ???** : :

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**We use colons In lists**

We use a **colon** before a **list** of items 

but **ONLY** when the phrase before the list is an independent clause.

*What’s an independent clause?*

An **Independent Clause** is a clause that can stand alone as a complete sentence.

**Examples:**

I have books on many interesting subjects: geography, scince, and nature.

The health club has every facility: a pool, Jacuzzi, gym, and steam room.

~~The things you need to take on the trip are: warm clothes, thick socks, and boots.~~

*(The things you need to take on the trip are)* **is NOT an independent clause and cannot stand alone**

   

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2. This vacation we visited five countries Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Taiwan, and Singapore.
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5. Sheikha applied to three universities Abu Dhabi University, Sharjah University, and Ajman University.
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