

Sentence Pattern #2B

COMPOUND SENTENCE WITH A COLON :

Complete sentence : complete sentence.

NOTE: The second complete sentence must be important (**feels like an "announcement"**) and explain or give more information about the first complete sentence when you use the colon to connect them. If not, just use the milder semi colon to connect the two sentences instead.

- I have several plans for my future: I will win the lottery, buy a yacht and sail to Jamaica, and then marry a beautiful island princess.
- We have two options for dealing with a troll: we can stay and fight or run like the wind.
- The results of the research are conclusive: a dolphin is a mammal.
- Pride has blinded Jimmy from the truth: he doesn't understand women as well as he thinks he does.