English: sentence formation, agreement and punctuation

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Word	Example
conventions /kən'venʃnz/	Check the punctuation against the **conventions** of written English.
independent clause /ˌɪndɪ'pendənt klɔːz/	Each **independent clause** has a subject and a verb.
finite verb /'faɪnaɪt vɜːb/	In “Birds fly south”, “fly” is a **finite verb**. “Birds fly south” “fly”
semicolon	Use a **semicolon** to join two full sentences: “It rained; we stayed inside.”
colon /'kəʊlən/	A **colon** can introduce an explanation after a complete sentence.
modifier /'mɒdɪfaɪə/	The opening **modifier** must describe the subject that comes next.

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