Standard English Conventions

SAT · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
• **sentence boundary** /ˈsentəns ˈbaʊndəri/	Check each **sentence boundary** before you choose the punctuation.
finite verb /ˈfaɪnaɪt vɜːb/	In “Birds fly south”, “fly” is a **finite verb**. “Birds fly south” “fly”
clauses	These two **clauses** give the reason for the delay and its result.
colon /ˈkəʊlən/	A **colon** can introduce an explanation after a complete sentence.

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