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Joanna's three brothers are called: Paul, Dean and Pete.	
Paul didn't know whether to eat: pizza, burger or pasta.	
Paul had a choice of what to eat: pizza, burger or pasta.	

2. Rewrite these sentences with the correct punctuation.

a) joanna was only allowed to invite three people to her party harriet paula and bethany

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c) gareth southgate selected his best team sterling cahill and kane

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a) I packed all the essential items for my holiday: _____

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b) James needed to get ready for bed: _____

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OR

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Explanation:

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3. Complete these sentences with a suitable list. ANSWERS MAY VARY.

a) I packed all the essential items for my holiday: **sun cream, sunglasses and a swimming costume.**

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Explanation:

Sentence b is correct because it has a main clause before the colon which is being used to start a list. Sentence a has a phrase before the colon and it does not make sense on its own.

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