Use of English
Grammar & Punctuation Unit 9-10

Students learn to think about sentence structure and to use a range of punctuation marks to control their sentences.

Objective: Sentence boundaries

A sentence expresses a complete idea.
Task: Underline the verbs and verb chains in the text below. This will help you to work out where the sentence boundaries are. Write out the text with correct punctuation, including one semi-colon and one colon. (There is more than one way of arranging the sentences; if you are confident enough, try to find two ways.)

Everyone has heard of the Thames however, London has several hidden underground rivers these include the Fleet, the Westbourne and the Tyburn in the nineteenth century these streams which had become polluted carried sewage down to the Thames the great engineer Joseph Bazalgette built sewers parallel to the river this meant waste was carried away from the city

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