

PUNCTUATION

Punctuation is a set of marks we use in sentences to make our writing clear. These marks help show where a sentence starts and ends, when someone is speaking, or where to pause.



Period (.)

"Stop and take a breath." A period means the sentence is done, just like stopping at the end of a race. Ex. The cat slept on the bed.



Comma (,)

"Pause for a little breath." A comma is like taking a quick break before continuing your sentence. Ex. I have a dog, a cat, and a fish.



Exclamation Point (!)

"Show excitement or strong feeling!" Think of it as a sentence that's jumping up and down with energy! Ex. Wow! That was amazing!



Question Mark (?)

"Curl up with curiosity." Its curved shape looks like it's asking something, just like when you tilt your head when you're curious. Ex. Where did my pencil go?