

Let's

Put an end to
sentences!

Language Arts



What is an end mark?

- An end mark is also known as punctuation, and comes at the end of a sentence. It lets you know when to stop.

- What are the different kinds of end marks?



The period comes at the end of statements and commands.

It is raining today.

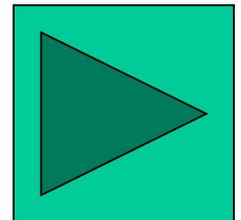
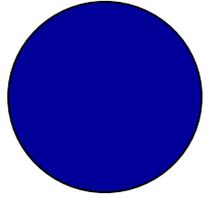
Do not interrupt me.

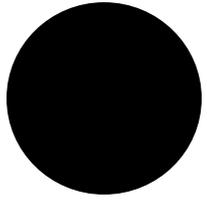
A question mark means something is being asked.

Are you going to lunch?

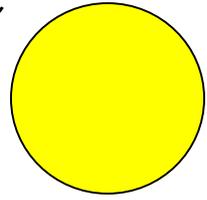
An exclamation mark shows excitement or feeling.

That is a huge dog!





The period is used for more than just an end mark.



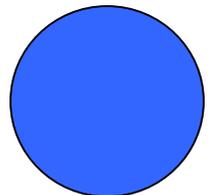
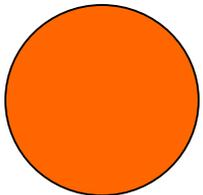
It is used in abbreviations:

1290 College Rd.

J. K. Rollings

Ms. White

Dr. Watson



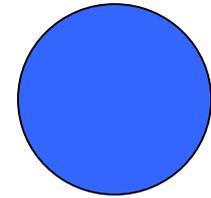
Where are we going



**exclamation
mark**



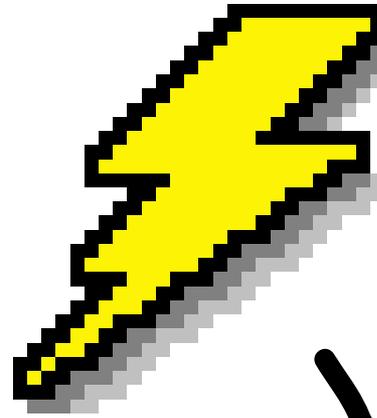
**question
mark**



period

oops!

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wrong
answer

You've
been
zapped.

Correct



Where are we going?

**This sentence is a question, so
it gets a question mark.**

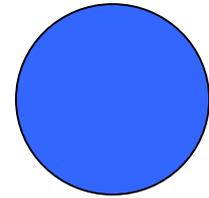
The phone is ringing



**exclamation
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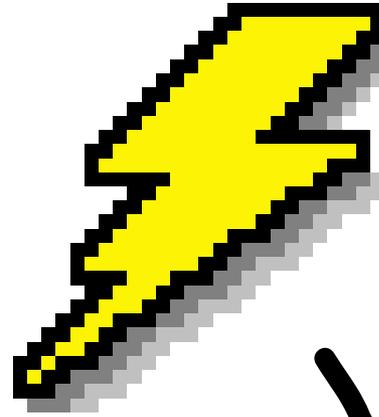
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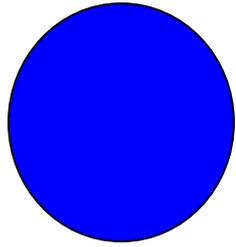
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The phone is ringing .

**This sentence is a statement, so
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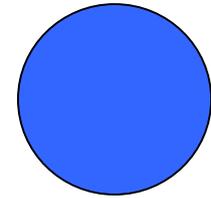
That car is going to crash



**exclamation
mark**



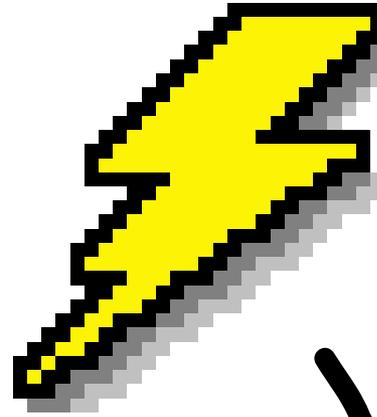
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That car is going to crash!

**This sentence shows excitement,
so it gets an exclamation mark.**

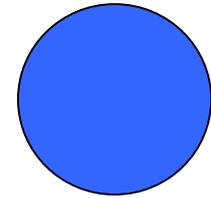
**That tree is going to
fall on the house**



**exclamation
mark**



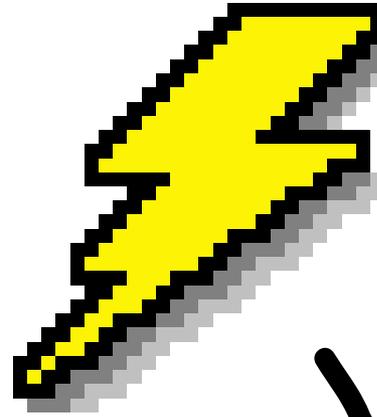
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That tree is going to fall
on the house !

**This sentence is a exclamation, so
it gets an exclamation mark.**

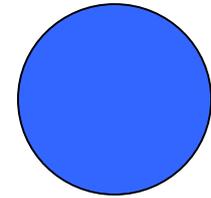
Put those papers away



**exclamation
mark**



**question
mark**

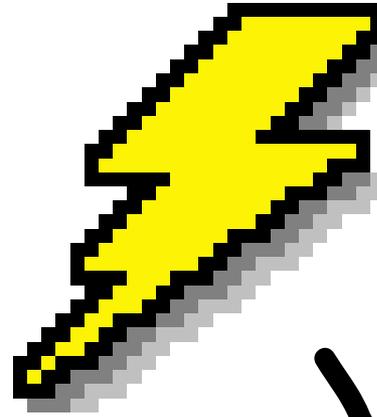


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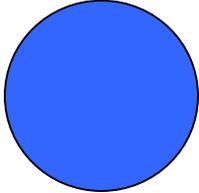
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Correct

Put those papers away.

**This sentence is a command,
so it gets a **period.****

Remember,

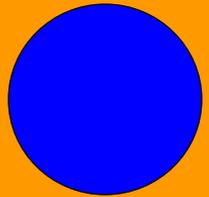
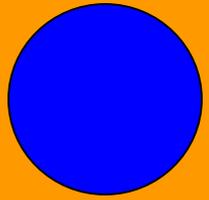
An end mark comes at the END of a sentence, and lets you know when to



There are a few more members of the punctuation family...

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The colon is made with two periods.



It is used for time. 11:35 pm

It comes before a list.

I will need the following items from

**the store: bananas, grapes,
watermelon, and lemons.**





The comma



The comma is used to separate a list.

- **My favorite animals are giraffes, dogs, cats, and birds.**

It is also used between the date and the year.

- **It was December 24, 2001.**



Punctuation Rap

Punctuation rap is a game we play.
It's fun to do, and we can learn that way.

Take the period, the period; he's not hard to understand.
You'll find him at the end of a sentence or command.
He marks abbreviations, shortens words that are long.
Don't forget the period, he's small but strong.

Question mark, question mark, what did you say?
He follows a question, that's the only way.

Wow! Awesome! Rad! Hurray!
The exclamation point is next; he's got something to say.
He follows something loud, he's excited to play.
Don't use him too much, he won't be special that way.

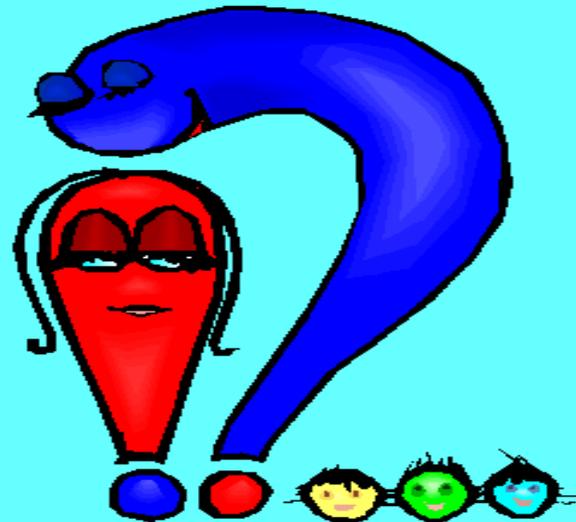
The comma is next, he is used a lot
He can separate a list of some groceries you bought
You'll find him in the middle of the year and the date,
Between two adjectives, or a city and state.

You can join two sentences with a "but" or an "and"
Just remember the comma, he will give you a hand.
There is one more place that our comma has been,
He comes after a clause that tells you when.

The dash-the dash-he's here, then he's gone.
If you need to make a pause, then you bring him along.

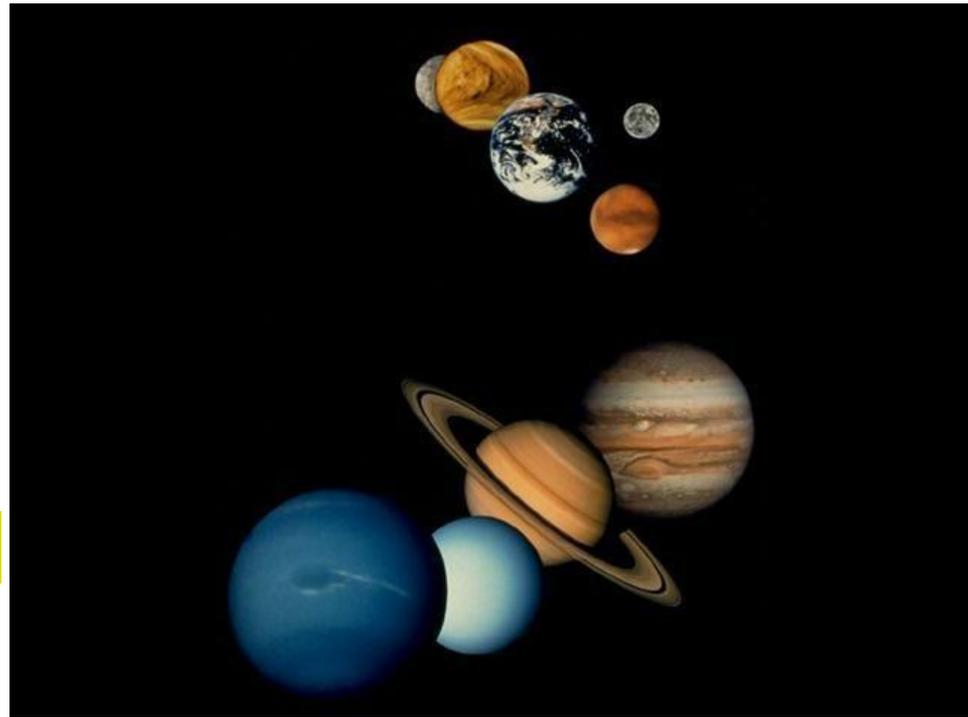
Quotation marks are nosey. They have no reservations
About hanging around in any conversation,
You must put quotes around a thing that is said,
And also a poem or a story you've read.

The colon likes to show a list that will come,
His brother, the "semi" will not be outdone.
The semicolon joins two sentences with no, and
If you have too many commas, he can take a stand.



Mission Accomplished!!

We ended those pesky sentences.



You did great, earthlings!!

