

PUNCTUATION

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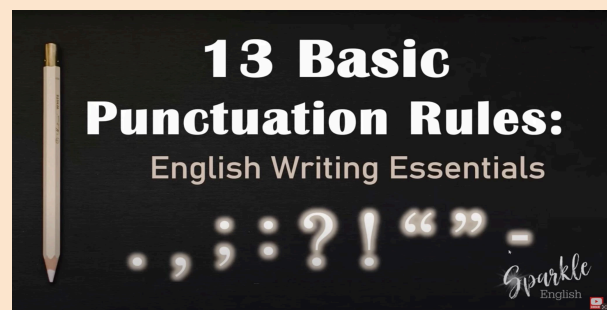
Let's eat grandpa.
Let's eat, grandpa.

**Correct punctuation can
save a person's life.**

Explore



Click the image above to watch a shorter video about basic punctuation.



Click the image above to watch a longer video about more complex punctuation.

Explain

What is the purpose of using punctuation?



Punctuation adds clarity and precision to writing. It allows your reader to stop, pause, or give emphasis to certain parts in your sentence or paragraph.

Why do we need punctuation?



Punctuation gives the reader a clear indication of what you are saying; it avoids any confusion and indicates that your sentence is complete.

When will I use punctuation?



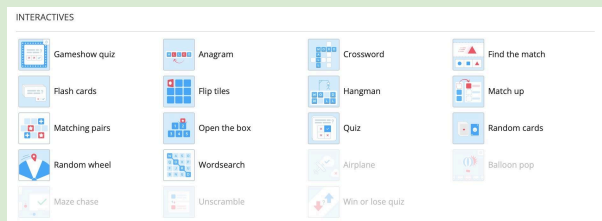
You will use punctuation any time you write no matter the class, and you will see it any time you read!

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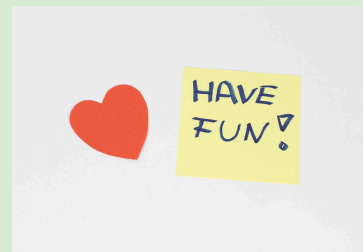
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2. Choose an interactive template on the right of the screen.



3. Have fun and learn lots!



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Reflect

What punctuation mark goes at the end of each sentence?

1. My mom and dad have been married for 20 years

2. Did you walk the dog today

3. Watch out for that car

Rewrite the sentence in purple and place a comma or commas in the appropriate places. Then, add the correct punctuation mark at the end.

4. My favorite fruits are apples bananas and oranges

5. My address is 1200 S Jay Street Aberdeen SD 57401

Extend

Feel free to check out Grammarly's article on the 14 Punctuation Marks...

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