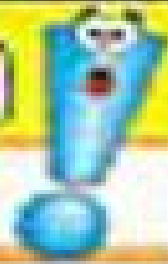


# Punctuation!



•	<b>period</b>	<p>Use a period at the end of a sentence to show that a sentence is finished.</p> <p>Example: I went to school.</p>
?	<b>question mark</b>	<p>Use a question mark at the end of a sentence to indicate that it's a question.</p> <p>Example: How old are you?</p>
!	<b>exclamation mark</b>	<p>Use an exclamation mark after a sentence to indicate strong feeling.</p> <p>Example: What a surprise!</p>
" "	<b>quotation marks</b>	<p>Use opening and closing quotation marks to indicate the beginning and end of a quote.</p> <p>Example: "The cat was cute."</p>
( )	<b>parentheses</b>	<p>Use parentheses to indicate extra information in a sentence.</p> <p>Example: My brother (who lives in London) is a doctor.</p>
:	<b>colon</b>	<p>Use a colon to separate two related parts of a sentence.</p> <p>Example: I have two cats: a black one and a white one.</p>
'	<b>apostrophe</b>	<p>Use an apostrophe to show possession or to form a contraction.</p> <p>Example: John's book. It won't go to the store.</p>
,	<b>comma</b>	<p>Use a comma to separate items in a list.</p> <p>Example: Apples, oranges, and bananas.</p> <p>Use a comma to separate a clause in a sentence.</p> <p>Example: After the meeting, we went to the store.</p> <p>Use a comma after the greeting and closing of a letter.</p> <p>Example: Dear Mom, ... Love, Emily.</p>

