

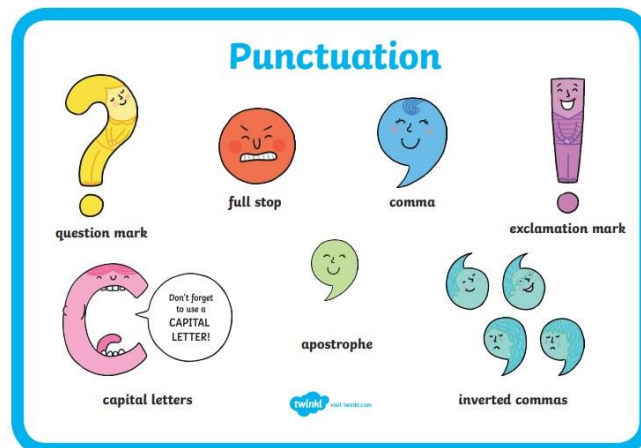
# Punctuation

WALT: Can I use punctuation correctly?

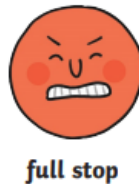
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*Today we are going to work on improving our punctuation! Do you remember what punctuation we use daily in our writing? Have a look at the poster below to remind you.*

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Full stops

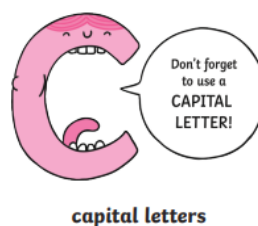


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*We use full stops to mark the end of a sentence. They are important because they allow the person reading the sentence to take a breath.*

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Capital Letters



*Capital letters are used for proper nouns such as names and places. They also must be used **after** a full stop.*

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Task: Find the 'punctuation' worksheet in your pack. Can you add the missing full stops and circle the letters which need a capital letter?

Apostrophes of contraction



**apostrophe**

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*Apostrophes of contractions join two words into one by removing letters.*

*For e.g. I am --> I'm*

*The letter a has been removed and in its place, there is an apostrophe.*

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Task: Go back to the sheet in your pack. Can you contract the words using an apostrophe of contraction?

Question marks

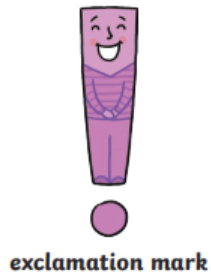


**question mark**

Question marks usually end question sentences. A **question sentence** is one that often starts with one of the following words: *who, what, when, where, why* or *how*, but question marks can also be used with sentences that start with other words. **Question marks can be added to sentences to represent a questioning tone** that would be used when spoken aloud.

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## Exclamation marks



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*Exclamations are words which show someone is surprised or angry, happy or in pain. Do not use too many exclamation marks and only use one at a time!*

*Some exclamations sound a little like questions - take care!*

*How heavy it is! (exclamation)*

*How heavy is it? (question)*

**Task: Go back to the sheet in your pack. Can you add an exclamation mark or question mark to the sentences? Read the sentence out loud to help you.**

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