

Max's Magnificent Punctuation Guide

Master the marks that make your sentences shine!

- Every sentence must start with a capital letter and end with a full stop, question mark, or exclamation mark to be complete.
- Use a question mark (?) at the end of a sentence when you are asking something you want to know.
- An exclamation mark (!) is used to show strong feelings like excitement, surprise, or a loud shout.
- Commas are used to separate items in a list, such as 'Max bought apples, bananas, and pears'.
- An apostrophe shows possession, like 'Max's maths book', or helps to shorten words, like 'don't' instead of 'do not'.

Did you know? Did you know? Punctuation acts like a set of traffic lights for your readers. A full stop tells them to stop and take a breath, while a comma acts like a little yellow light, telling them to pause just for a moment before moving on!

Key vocabulary: Full stop · Capital letter · Question mark · Exclamation mark · Comma · Apostrophe