

Max's Magnificent Marks: The Punctuation Power-Up

Master the marks that make your sentences sparkle!

- A full stop must always be placed at the end of a completed sentence to signal a definitive pause.
- Question marks are reserved exclusively for direct enquiries, whereas exclamation marks demonstrate strong emotion or surprise.
- Commas are used to separate items in a list or to clarify the structure of a complex sentence by separating clauses.
- Apostrophes serve two primary purposes: to show possession (e.g., Max's banana) or to indicate omitted letters in a contraction (e.g., don't).
- Inverted commas, also known as speech marks, are essential for framing the exact words spoken by a character in a narrative.

Did you know? Did you know? Punctuation acts like a set of road signs for your reader! Just as a stop sign tells a driver to pause, a full stop tells the reader to take a breath. Without these essential marks, a sentence could become a confusing muddle of words with no rhythm or sense.

Key vocabulary: Apostrophe · Inverted Commas · Conjunction · Fronted Adverbial · Relative Clause · Ellipsis