

## PRACTICE

### Practice Paragraph:

Samantha was excited for the weekend she had plans to visit the beach with her friends but first, she needed to finish her work. "I can't wait to see the ocean," she thought as she packed her bag. She made sure to bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat. Her friend Emily, who loves photography, brought her camera because she wanted to take pictures of the sunset. When they arrived at the beach, the weather was perfect it was sunny, and there was a gentle breeze. "This is going to be a great day!" Samantha said.

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### Instructions:

- Insert **commas, periods, quotation marks, apostrophes, and other punctuation marks** where needed.
- **Commas:** Used to separate items in a list, after introductory elements, or before conjunctions in compound sentences.
- **Periods:** Used at the end of a statement.
- **Quotation Marks:** Used to indicate direct speech or a quote.
- **Apostrophes:** Used for contractions (e.g., can't) or possession (e.g., Samantha's bag).
- **Exclamation Marks:** Used to express strong emotions or excitement.

Here's another practice paragraph for you to focus on punctuation marks. Your goal is to insert the correct punctuation marks where needed:

### Practice Paragraph:

The sun was setting over the horizon it was a beautiful sight. Sarah, who had been working all day, decided to take a break and go for a walk. "I need some fresh air" she thought. As she walked, she saw a group of children playing near the park they were laughing and having fun. Sarah smiled and took a deep breath, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere. "I wish every day could be like this" she said to herself. Her phone buzzed with a message from her friend Tom. "Do you want to grab coffee later" he asked.

### Instructions:

Insert commas, periods, question marks, quotation marks, apostrophes, and other punctuation marks where needed.

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