English Composition & Comprehension (LAB)

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Punctuation Marks

Common Punctuation Marks



Period

Use a period at the end of a declarative sentence and in abbreviations.

Question Mark

Use a question mark after an interrogative sentence.

Quotation Marks

66 99 Use quotation marks for

direct quotations.

Apostrophe

Use an apostrophe in contractions and to indicate possession.

comma

Use a comma to separate items in a series, to set off an appositive, or before the conjunction in a compound sentence.



Hyphen

Use a hyphen to join words serving as a single adjective before a noun, in number words, and to divide words into syllables.

Exclamation Point

Use an exclamation point to show strong emotion or to give a command.

: Colon

Use a colon to introduce a list and before a final clause that explains something in the sentence.

Parentheses

Use parentheses around extra non-essential information that is too important to omit.

• Semicolon

Use a semicolon to join two independent clauses that are not connected with a coordinate conjunction.

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Before we start...

Look at the following pictures and see some of the very common mistakes and errors happen if we don't punctuate or wrongly punctuate the sentences.

I saw a board on the Road which read :-

" Go Slow, Men at Work "

" Go, Slow Men at Work "

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Let's eat Grandma!



Let's eat, Grandma!



Love People. Cook them tasty bood.

ATTENTION

Toilet ONLY for DISABLED **ELDERLY** PREGNANT CHILDREN

THANK YOU for shopping with us!!!

Punctuation Changes Everything!

An English professor asked his students to punctuate the following sentence:

A woman without her man is nothing.

All of the males in the class wrote:

A woman, without her man, is nothing.

All the females in the class wrote:

A woman: without her, man in nothing.

PUNCTUATION IS POWERFUL.

Send her an email soon – i.e. in a day or two.

The news however came as a shock.

add commas

replace with " ")

Taylor Swift sings the song 'Style.'

I'm running late I'll be there soon. add a;

add hyphens here

The 35 year old woman just celebrated her birthday.

swap them ✓ ✓ She said, "What time is it"?

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Punctuation



Directions: Add a period, exclamation point, or a question mark to the end of each sentence.

- 1. Are you going to the movies ____
- We'll never make it out alive ____
- 3. The grass was soggy from all the rain ___
- 4. Please set the table, dear ____
- 5. Where are you going with that ladder ____
- 6. That's a fantastic idea ____
- 7. Is it over yet ___
- 8. For dinner we ate chicken, broccoli, and mashed potatoes ___

Directions: Rewrite the sentences below, with the proper capitalization and punctuation.

- 1. dont throw pie in my face again exclaimed the angry clown
- 2. put on your shoes were late for the play
- 3. when a meteor hits the ground it becomes a meteorite correct

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Types of Sentences

Statements end with a period. (.)

Questions end with a question mark. (?)

Exclamations end with an exclamation point, (!)

Read each sentence and add the correct punctuation mark(s). Then, write statement, question, or exclamation on the line.

1.	Are you feeling well today	
2.	Papa made homemade cookies	
3.	Hooray Jimmy's team won	
4.	When is your birthday	
5.	Is this your new television	
6.	Wow Look at the fireworks	
7.	It rained all day long	
6.	Have you met my friend Julie	
9.	I want to have a bowl of soup for lunch	
10.	Can you make it to my birthday party	
11.	Ouch	
12.	Isn't this a beautiful night	
13.	That is a very gentle pany	
14.	Happy New Year	
15.	Sara ate a slice of pizza for lunch	

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(Practising capital letters, fu	ll stops and question marks)
 Circle the mistakes in each 	sentence:
he is eating pizza.	
Have you seen my dog	
today is wet and windy	
2. Rewrite the sentences corr	rectly:
i love my new shoes.	
May I have an icecream	
the kitten is cute	
3. Write a sentence about a	cat:
4. Write a question about a	dog:

Do Read the Chapter and Complete the Practice Exercises

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Thank You!