

COMMON SENSE PUNCTUATION (FOR THE FORGETFUL)



Some types of punctuation create more anxiety than others. Quotation mark usage might induce more stress than any other punctuation rules. [*Relax and take Suzannah Windsor Freeman's advice in this blog.*](#) Stop thinking about the rules and start thinking about what you know. For example, you can memorize the rule, “when there is a quoted question within a question only one question mark is used,” or you can turn it around and start thinking, “I’ve never seen a sentence that ended with two question marks.” Freeman's article cleverly illustrates the value of correctly-placed punctuation and points out that rules don’t have to drive you crazy. [*Clear out the anxiety and clear up your writing by redefining punctuation with common sense.*](#)