

Punctuation Posters

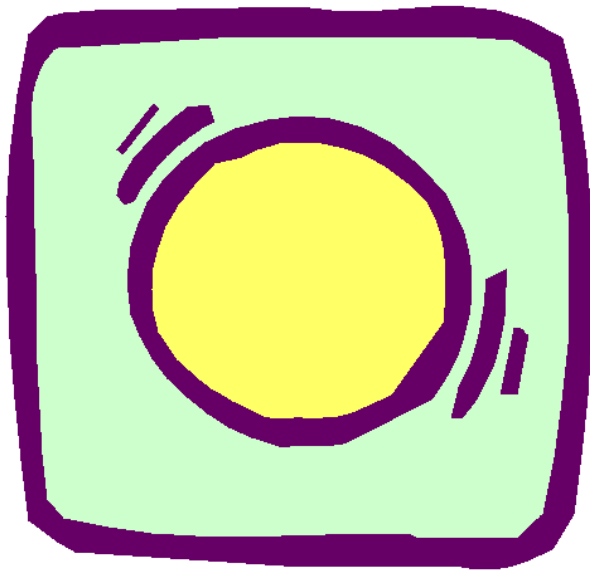


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full stop



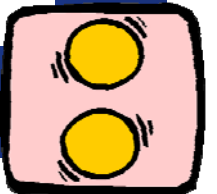
A full stop marks the end of a complete sentence. It is also used after abbreviations.



comma



A comma is used to separate parts of a sentence. Commas help the reader know when to take a pause. They are also used to separate items in a list.

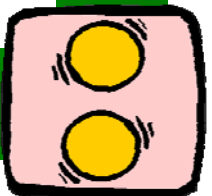




question mark

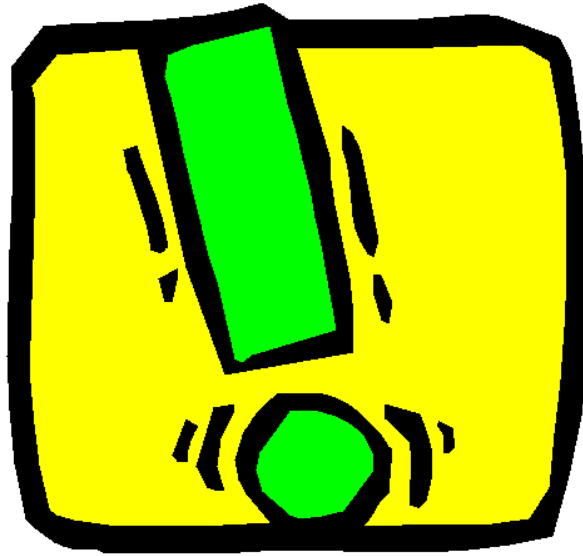


A question mark is used
at the end of all direct
questions.

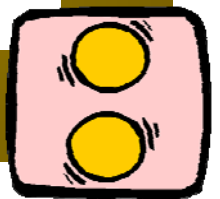




exclamation mark



Exclamation marks are used to show command, surprise and when an author is trying to interject hard-hitting phrases.

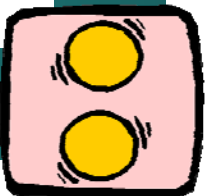




apostrophe



An **apostrophe** is used to show possession or ownership of nouns. It can also indicate a missing letter in contracted words.

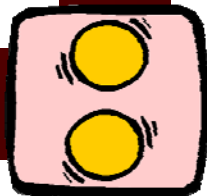




speech marks

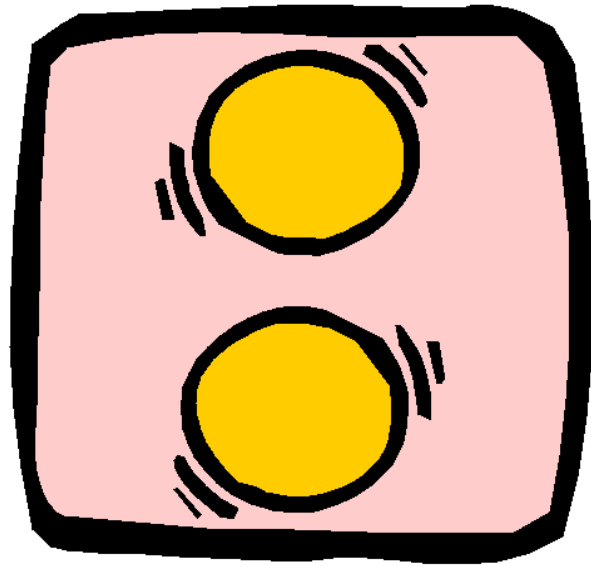


Speech marks can also be known as quotation marks or inverted commas. They are used to show when words are spoken in the text.

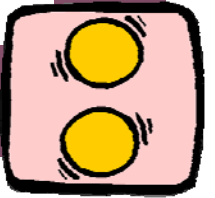




colon



A colon is used to introduce a list, explain a previous clause or to introduce a quotation.





semi-colon



A semi-colon links two or more simple sentences, providing the sentences are linked by a common theme.

