

## Question marks

Question marks mark the end of a question.

Where is it?  
What's the time?



## Full stops

Full stops mark the end of a sentence.

I like shopping.  
It is over there.



## Apostrophes

Apostrophes are used for **omission** (missing out letters) or **possession** (showing belonging).

Would not      wouldn't

The pencil belongs to Molly.  
It is Molly's pencil



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## Expected Punctuation

## Exclamation marks

Exclamation marks mark the end of an exclamation.

Ouch! That hurts!  
What big teeth you have!



## Commas

Commas separate words in a list.  
These might be **adjectives** or a **list of objects**.

The **old, bearded** wizard.  
I packed **my books, pencil case and lunchbox**.

Commas also separate an independent clause from a **subordinate clause**.

**Although it was raining**, we still went outside.  
**Since it is my birthday**, we're going out.

Commas also mark a fronted adverbial of **time, reason, manner** or **place**.

**Yesterday**, it rained all day long.  
**Because of the weather**, we had to stay inside.  
**With an evil look in her eye**, she stepped forward.  
**In the middle of the forest**, an old wizard cast his spell.



## Inverted commas

Inverted commas are used to punctuate **direct speech**.

"How lovely to see you!" exclaimed Mum.

