

PUNCTUATION

What are Punctuation Marks?

Punctuation marks are **symbols** to help readers understand how to read sentences.

Examples:

- **Period**-ending marks, abbreviations
- **Question mark**-ending marks
- **Exclamation point**-ending marks
- **Comma**-separating items or words, direct address, dates
- **Semicolon**-joining two parts of a compound sentence
- **Colon**-before a list of items, in times, after the salutation of a business letter
- **Quotation marks**-enclosing a direct quotation, songs, short stories, or poems
- **Ap**
- **Hy**
- **Par**
- **Das**



Try This

- 1] Where
My footba
a] after M
b] after M
c] after son
d] after *our*

PREVIEW

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- 2] The semicolon in this sentence is used **correctly**.
The United States of America is divided into political units called *states*; in Canada, these units are known as *provinces*.
- a] true
b] false
- 3] Which punctuation mark is used to enclose the **titles** of songs, poems, and book chapters?
- a] commas
b] apostrophes
c] quotation marks
d] exclamation points