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# Punctuation - Answer Key

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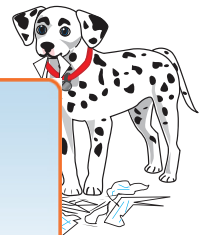
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- b. to show a list of items
- c. to introduce a new idea

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a. a series of things



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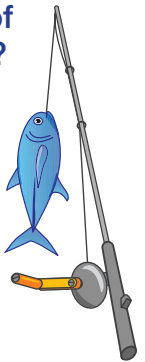
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