

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**.



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Expected Punctuation

Full stops

Full stops mark the end of a sentence.

I like shopping.
It is over there.



Question marks

Question marks mark the end of a question.

Where is it?
What's the time?



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.



Exclamation marks

Exclamation marks mark the end of an exclamation.

Ouch! That hurts!
What big teeth you have!



Inverted commas

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

"How lovely to see you!" exclaimed Mum.

