

Punctuation

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The **UP WITH LANGUAGE** series of reproducible activity books can be used to introduce and review basic language skills.

Punctuation: Activities cover comma, period, question mark, exclamation point, colon, semicolon, and apostrophe.

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End punctuation marks are marks that are placed at the ends of sentences. These are the period, question mark, and exclamation point.

A period is used at the end of a statement or command.

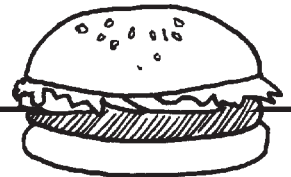
- **Examples:** I like hamburgers. (statement)
Please go outside. (command)

? A question mark is used at the end of a sentence that asks a question.

Example: Do you like chocolate ice cream?

! An exclamation point is used at the end of a sentence that shows surprise or strong feeling.

Example: I can't wait for the party to start!



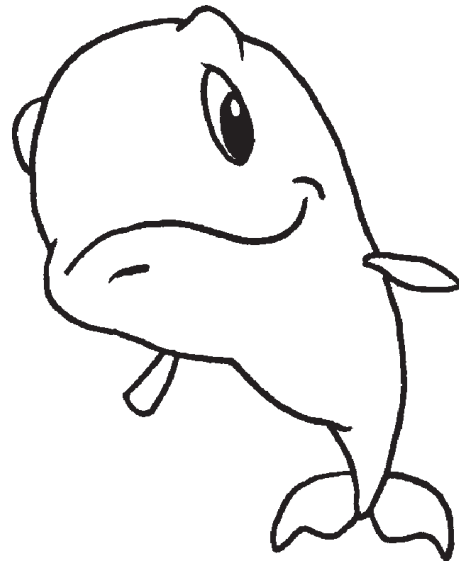
Place the correct end punctuation after the following sentences.

1. Sharon baked a cherry pie
2. The barn is on fire
3. Open the door, Jerry
4. How tall is your brother
5. What a great birthday
6. I hate spinach
7. Get out of my room
8. When will dinner be ready
9. Thank you for the present
10. Are you going to the movies
11. I like mystery stories
12. It was the biggest storm I had ever seen
13. Answer me right now
14. No, I haven't made any plans
15. What a beautiful dress

On a separate sheet of paper, write five sentences that ask a question.

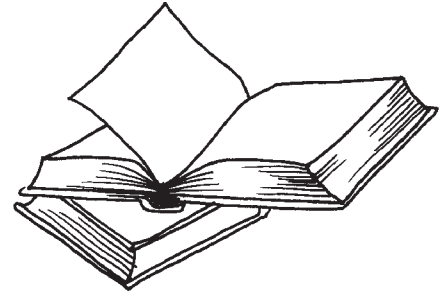
Place the correct end punctuation after the following sentences.

1. Did you hear what I said
2. He never walks his dog
3. Have you eaten dinner
4. How old are you
5. You're in big trouble
6. Call the police, quickly
7. Come into the kitchen, Mary
8. Watch out for the car
9. What time does the bus leave
10. Where did you buy that dress
11. I'm warning you, Mary
12. Where did I leave my key
13. Whales are enormous animals
14. I will be home on Sunday
15. What grade did you get in math
16. Don't do that



On a separate sheet of paper, write five sentences that show surprise or strong feelings.

Name _____



Use the sentences below to form questions.

1. My favorite dessert is chocolate cake.

Example: What is your favorite dessert? _____

2. John is eighteen years old.

3. I have four brothers.

4. I want to be a doctor when I grow up.

5. My best subject is math.

6. My mother's name is Betty.

7. I finished my homework.

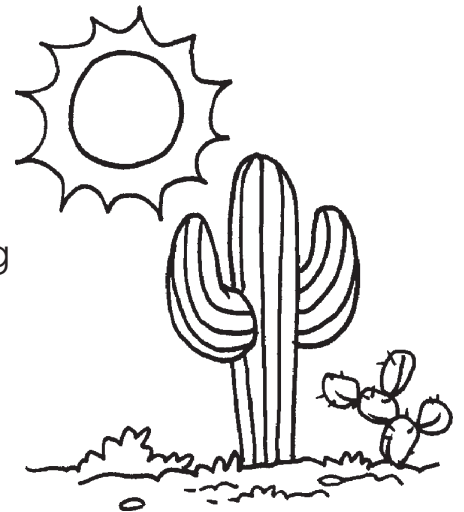
8. Jack read twenty books this year.

9. My favorite sport is tennis.

On a separate sheet of paper, write five sentences that end with a question mark.

Place the correct end punctuation in the following paragraphs.

1. Have you ever seen one sentence that contained 800 words A famous writer once wrote such a sentence That's a lot of words
2. Why do people like to jump from airplanes The parachute might not open I wouldn't take that chance
3. One winter, over a thousand inches of snow fell Do you realize a thousand inches is over eighty-three feet What a winter that was
4. What an incredible animal the cheetah is This animal can reach a speed of forty-five miles an hour in just two seconds Do you find that hard to believe
5. Have you ever wondered how much water a cactus can store One type of cactus can hold two tons of water That's amazing
6. Did you know that the blue whale is the most powerful animal in the world It can pull as much weight as 400 people pulling together at the same time What a strong animal



On a separate sheet of paper, write five sentences that show strong feelings.

To save time and space, some words are written in a shortened form. The shortened forms are called abbreviations.

A period is used after abbreviations or initials.

- **Examples:** Mr. Mrs. Dr. St. Mr. T. R. Smith

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

Ave.	St.	S.	E.	N.	W.	Aug.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Oct.	Sept.	Dec.
Mar.	Apr.	Dr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Ms.	yrs.	Rd.	doz.	oz.	lbs.	Mon.	Tues.
P.O.	A.M.	P.M.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	gal.	qt.			

Rewrite the names or phrases using the abbreviations given above.

- three dozen eggs _____
- Doctor Jones _____
- Mister _____
- one ounce _____
- five pounds _____
- August 15 _____
- seven years _____
- Park Avenue _____
- South Orange Street _____
- Dover Road _____

In the following sentences, place a period after the abbreviation or initial wherever necessary.

- Dr L M Jones was in his office.
- Her plane arrived Sun at 2:30 A M
- Mrs J F Lange went to Europe.
- Mary bought a doz eggs and a gal of milk.
- Mr O B Johnson's P O box number is 1260.



On a separate sheet of paper, write five sentences using a different abbreviation in each sentence.



Rewrite the sentences below. Replace each underlined word with the correct abbreviation. Don't forget end punctuation.

1. Mister Dow lives on Oak Street

2. Does the class meet on Wednesday or Thursday

3. Send my mail to Post Office Box 166

4. Were September and October warm months

5. Doctor Gray has an office on Elm Avenue

6. Please buy two dozen eggs and one quart of milk

7. On Friday, Ed will be twelve years old

8. Does Jill live on East McDowell Road

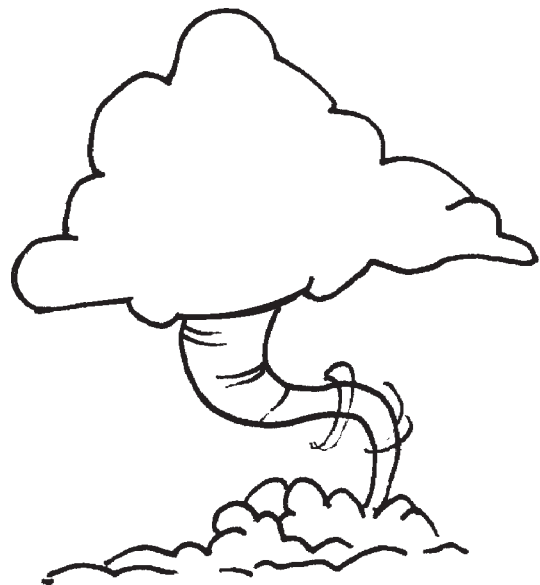
9. No, she lives on North Glendale Avenue

10. The baby weighed six pounds and one ounce

! An exclamation point is used after an interjection. An interjection is a word that is used to express a strong feeling.
Example: Ouch! That hurts.

Underline the interjections below. Put periods, question marks, and exclamation points where they are needed.

- 1. Quick Call for an ambulance
- 2. Hurrah Our team is ahead
- 3. Ouch I cut my foot
- 4. Stop You could hurt yourself
- 5. Look out Don't you see that car
- 6. Help This building is on fire
- 7. Well Who do you think you are
- 8. Oh See that tornado coming
- 9. Help I am falling
- 10. Ouch This water is hot



Write six sentences using the following words as interjections.

Ouch, Help, Quick, Hurrah, Oh, Stop

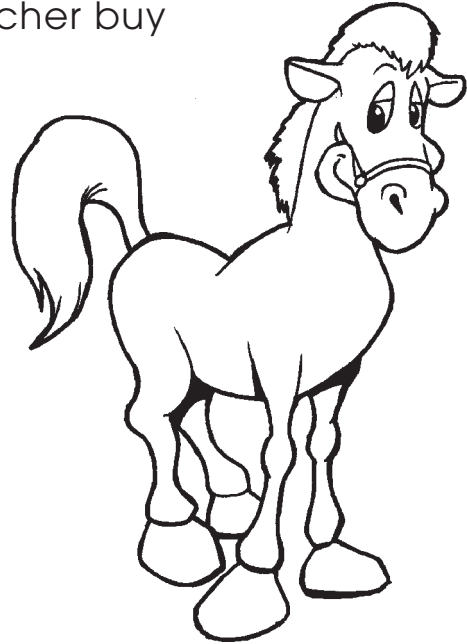
Name _____

REVIEW

Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point, Abbreviation

In the following sentences, place periods, question marks, and exclamation points where they are needed.

1. How many lbs of potatoes did Mrs Archer buy
2. We need one qt of milk
3. Look at that horse run
4. Don't forget to buy a doz eggs
5. Have you seen my new car
6. Stop making that noise
7. Do you have to work on Sat
8. What a rainstorm that was



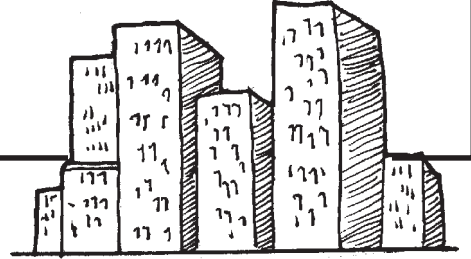
Write two sentences that end with a period.

Write two sentences that end with a question mark.

Write two sentences that end with an exclamation point.

A comma is used to separate the name of a city from the name of the state or country. A comma also follows the state or country name when other words follow in the sentence.

Example: We will arrive in Denver, Colorado, on Thursday or Friday.



Correctly place commas in the following list.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Los Angeles California | 6. Memphis Tennessee |
| 2. Las Vegas Nevada | 7. Denver Colorado |
| 3. Salt Lake City Utah | 8. Topeka Kansas |
| 4. Portland Oregon | 9. Austin Texas |
| 5. Phoenix Arizona | 10. Chicago Illinois |

Correctly punctuate the following sentences.

1. They live in Provo Utah but their son lives in Price Utah
2. The zoo in San Diego California is a popular tourist attraction
3. The plane will leave Phoenix Arizona and land in Mazatlan Mexico

Write the names of 16 towns or cities. After each one, write the name of the state. Use correct punctuation.

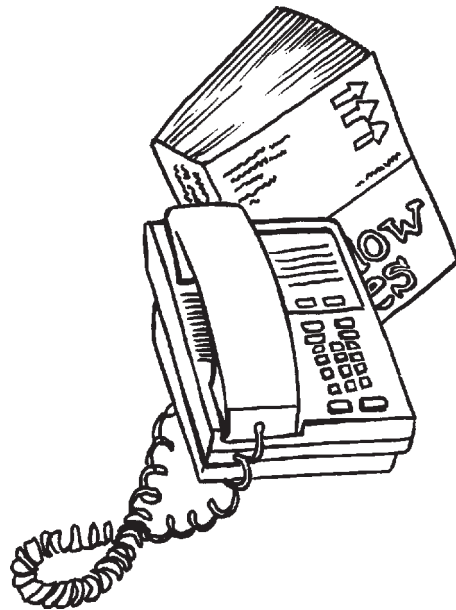
A comma is used to separate the name of the person from the rest of the sentence.

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**Examples: Mike, please pass the milk.
 Please, Mike, pass the milk.**

Correctly punctuate the following sentences.

1. Ann would you like to speak first
2. How do you like school Fred
3. Cindy did you have a good vacation
4. When are you coming home Brad
5. Lisa will you answer the phone
6. Please Alex close the door
7. You have no choice Tony
8. Max come here at once
9. Mrs. White may I be excused
10. Please walk the dog Brenda



Write five sentences. In each sentence, imagine that you are speaking to someone. Use the person's name.
