

A period (.) is used at the end of a "telling sentence". Write 3 sentences that each tell a fact about the president of the United States.

A question mark (?) is used at the end of an "asking sentence". Write 3 sentences that each ask a question you want the president of the United States to answer.

An exclamation point (!) is used at the end of an expressive sentence. Write 3 expressive sentences to show what you would say if:

1. your team won a big game
2. your friend's cat got lost
3. you cut your finger on a knife

An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word. Abbreviations end with periods. Write the days of the week and write their abbreviations next to them.

A contraction is made when 2 words are combined. An apostrophe is added in place of the letter or letters that are taken away. Find 4 contractions in a book. Copy them down, then write the 2 words that made each contraction next to them.

An apostrophe and an "s" are used to show that something belongs to someone. Using this rule, label 4 things in the room that belong to you.

<p>Quotation marks (" ") go around the words that people speak. Write 3 sentences that include something you have heard someone say today. (Punctuation marks go inside the quotation marks.)</p>	<p>A comma (,) is used when you write a date. It is placed between the day and the year. Write the date of your birthday. Write the dates of each of your family member's birthdays.</p>
<p>A comma (,) is used between a city and a state. Write the city and state in which you were born. Write the city and state where each of your family members were born.</p>	<p>Commas are used between words in a series. Write a sentence that includes a series of at least 3 things you would bring on a picnic.</p>
<p>Proofreading is an important step in writing. Write 3 sentences without any punctuation. Exchange papers with a friend. Correct each other's paper.</p>	<p>Proofreading is an important step in writing. Write 3 sentences without any capitals or punctuation. Exchange papers with a friend. Correct each other's paper.</p>