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Punctuation marks make reading and writing easier. These symbols help us to organize our sentences. They let readers know when a question is being asked. They let readers know when to pause. They can also help readers to understand when someone is excited. There are over a dozen punctuation marks in English, but today we are going to learn about four. They are the **period (full stop), question mark, exclamation mark and comma.**

Now watch this interesting story 'The day punctuations came to town...' to understand the use of each punctuation mark clearly.

https://watch.vooks.com/new-releases-1/videos/the-day-punctuation-came-to-town

I'm an exclamation mark. I'm full of surprise. Every time you see me,I widen your eyes!



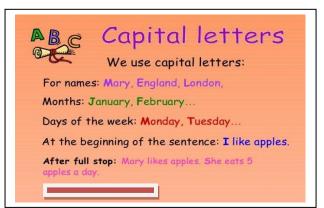
I am a full stop. I look just like a dot. Every time you see me, you must stop.

I am a question mark. I ask a lot of things. Every time you see me, I wonder...what will it be?

I am a comma. I look just like a hook. Every time you see me, slow down and look!

When to Use a Comma

- 1. Use a comma to separate words in a series.
- 2. Use a comma to separate a city and a state.
- 3. Use a comma to separate the day and year in a date.
- Use a comma after the greeting and closing in a friendly letter.



Let's recall the concept once again by clicking on this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-DTA0PeVz4

NOTEBOOK EXERCISE

Punctuate the following sentences correctly using full stop, comma, question mark, exclamation mark and capital letter. (You can use coloured pencils to mark the punctuation marks to avoid writing the sentence again.)

- 1. please pick up your socks shoes and uniform
- 2. what a wonderful story it was
- 3. how do i get to the train station
- 4. i can't believe i won
- 5. raj wants a burger fries milkshake and soda
- 6. mrs kapoor will go to agra uttar pradesh on monday
- 7. aanya is wearing a sweater with stripes of pink green blue and white colour
- 8. i am shocked at that movie's ending
- 9. gautam and rahul will visit the taj mahal on 4 july 2020
- 10. what is the difference between black tea and green tea



Dear children

This week we are going to learn the next five words as part of our Wordly Wise exercise. Given below are some sentences. Read them carefully and try to infer the meaning of the highlighted words. Then match the words given below in Column A with their respective meaning in Column B. Happy learning!!

(Please remember:- This work is to be done in the Vocabulary Notebook or the second half of your Lifeskills Notebook.)

- 1) A wise man can clearly **distinguish** between the right and the wrong values.
- 2) Arundhati Roy is a renowned author.
- 3) India <u>launched</u> the satellite to Mars on 5th November, 2013.
- 4) We must eat home cooked healthy food to increase our **immunity**.
- 5) There are numerous venomous snakes, but the **mortality** from snake-bite is quite low.

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

a) launch	i) recognize or treat (someone or something) as different
b) distinguish	ii) known or talked about by many people; famous
c) mortality	iii) ability of the body to protect itself from infections
d) immunity	iv) start or set in motion (an activity or enterprise)
e) renowned	v) death, especially on a large scale

Vocabulary Enrichment

Children, in this section, we are familiarising you with single words which convey something that is more than ordinary. You have learnt many words in the previous week. Let us look at a new word today:-

'gorgeous' can be used in place of 'very beautiful'

Example: My mother looks gorgeous in a saree.

You must try and make use of them while conversing with others.