

Punctuation



Quotation marks show you when someone speaks.

Write quotation marks like this " to show when speech starts.

Write quotation marks like this " to show when speech ends.

"My name is Mark," said the boy.

The quotation marks show what Mark said.

This is a question mark: ?

Put a question mark at the end of a sentence that asks a question.

"What is your name?" asked Mark.

The question mark shows that Mark asked a question.

This is an exclamation point: !

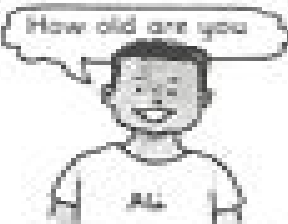
Use it at the end of words or sentences to show anger, surprise, or joy.

"Hi, Mark!" said Ben. "I'm Ben!"

The exclamation point shows that Ben was pleased.

Write sentences with quotation marks, question marks, and exclamation points.

Remember to write who is speaking. The first sentence is done to show you how.



"How old are you?" asked Ali.

