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**Which punctuation marks are commonly used to enclose additional information? (Select all that apply)**

- A. Parentheses ✓**
- B. Brackets ✓**
- C. Quotation Marks
- D. Apostrophe

**Which punctuation mark is used to enclose direct speech?**

- A. Parentheses
- B. Quotation Marks ✓**
- C. Brackets
- D. Hyphen

**Explain the difference between a hyphen and a dash.**

- A. Hyphen joins words, dash indicates range ✓**
- B. Hyphen indicates range, dash joins words
- C. Both are used for joining words
- D. Both are used for indicating pauses

**Which punctuation mark is used to separate items in a list?**

- A. Semicolon
- B. Colon
- C. Comma ✓**
- D. Period

**Which punctuation marks are used in formal writing to separate clauses? (Select all that apply)**

- A. Comma ✓**
- B. Semicolon ✓**
- C. Colon
- D. Dash

**In what ways do punctuation rules differ between British and American English?**

- A. No differences exist
- B. Different quotation mark usage ✓**
- C. Punctuation is the same
- D. Only commas differ

**Discuss the historical evolution of punctuation marks and their impact on modern writing.**

- A. Punctuation has not evolved
- B. Punctuation evolved for clarity ✓**
- C. Punctuation is irrelevant to writing
- D. Punctuation is only a recent development

**Provide an example of a comma splice and explain how to correct it.**

- A. "I went to the store, I bought milk" ✓**
- B. "I went to the store; I bought milk"
- C. "I went to the store. I bought milk"
- D. "I went to the store and bought milk"

**What punctuation mark is used to end a declarative sentence?**

- A. Comma
- B. Period ✓**
- C. Semicolon
- D. Exclamation Mark

**What punctuation mark is used to express strong emotion or emphasis?**

- A. Question Mark
- B. Period

**C. Exclamation Mark ✓**

D. Colon

**Which punctuation mark is used to indicate possession?**

A. Hyphen

B. Colon

**C. Apostrophe ✓**

D. Dash

**Which punctuation mark is used to indicate a pause or break in thought?**

A. Hyphen

**B. Dash ✓**

C. Comma

D. Period

**Which punctuation mark is used to introduce a list or explanation?**

A. Semicolon

**B. Colon ✓**

C. Dash

D. Hyphen

**Which punctuation marks are often misused in writing? (Select all that apply)**

**A. Comma ✓**

**B. Apostrophe ✓**

**C. Exclamation Mark ✓**

D. Semicolon

**Which punctuation marks can be used to indicate omitted text? (Select all that apply)**

**A. Ellipsis ✓**

B. Hyphen

C. Dash

**D. Apostrophe ✓**

**Which punctuation marks are used to clarify meaning in a sentence? (Select all that apply)**

**A. Comma ✓**

B. Period

**C. Colon ✓**

D. Question Mark

**Which punctuation mark connects closely related independent clauses?**

A. Colon

**B. Semicolon ✓**

C. Comma

D. Dash

**Describe a common mistake made with the use of apostrophes in writing.**

**A. Using apostrophes for plurals ✓**

B. Using apostrophes for contractions

C. Using apostrophes for possessives

D. Using apostrophes for quotations

**How does punctuation affect the clarity and readability of a text? Provide an example.**

A. Punctuation makes text harder to read

**B. Punctuation clarifies meaning ✓**

C. Punctuation has no effect on readability

D. Punctuation is only for decoration

**Which of the following punctuation marks can be used to indicate a range? (Select all that apply)**

**A. Hyphen ✓**

**B. Dash ✓**

C. Colon

D. Semicolon