

# Punctuate This! Learning Adventures

- \*1. What does punctuation do?
- Nothing
  - Describes other words
  - Makes things easy to read
  - Dances The Chicken Dance and sings

\*One question per track

2. What does Slang call Officer Period?
- An exclamation mark
  - His dog
  - A mayor
  - A glistening, angry unicorn

3. What does the traffic cop represent?
- Question mark
  - Exclamation mark
  - Comma
  - Period

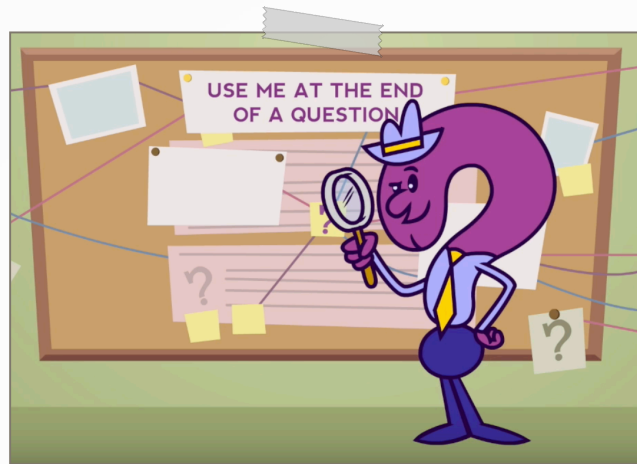
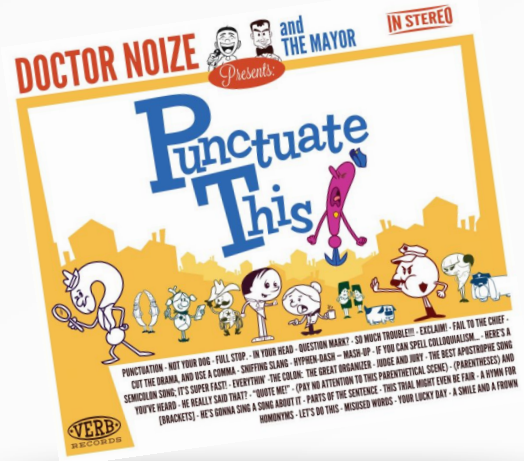
4. Who is introduced next?
- Deputy Colon
  - Detective Question Mark
  - Sergeant Exclamation Mark
  - Officer Period and his pet snail

5. What do you use to ask a question?
- Colon
  - Question mark
  - Exclamation mark
  - Period

6. How does "Question Mark?" leave you with a question?
- The last note is never played
  - The song is confusing
  - Nobody likes Detective Q. Mark
  - It doesn't

7. If someone used exclamation marks all the time, it would feel like they were...
- Yelling at you
  - Falling asleep
  - Very very very very very very mellow
  - Not excited

8. What does Chief Comma never allow in her precinct?
- Questions
  - Slang
  - Doctor Noize and his Band Of Farting Skunks
  - Run-on sentences



Bonus: What is the name of this character? Hint... watch the free animated videos at [doctornoize.com](http://doctornoize.com) for the answer!

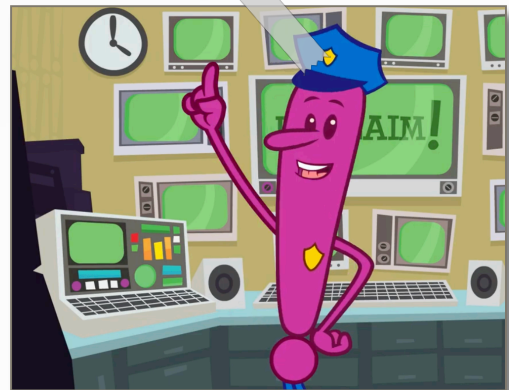
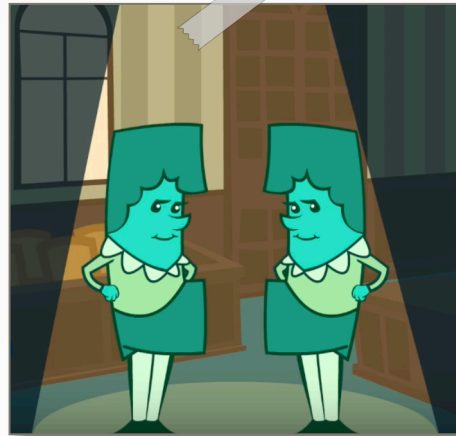
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9. Commas prevent...
- A. Questions
  - B. Run-on sentences
  - C. Robberies
  - D. Too many exclamation marks
10. If Doctor Noize can correctly explain what Hyphen and Dash do, Chief Comma will...
- A. Build a spaceship destined for Venus
  - B. Let him adopt Dash
  - C. Buy him ice cream
  - D. Ask the judge for leniency
11. You can substitute a dash for...
- A. Commas
  - B. Semicolons
  - C. Periods
  - D. All of the above
12. Who takes Doctor Noize and Slang to the courthouse?
- A. Chief Comma
  - B. Dash and his bearded dragon Slick
  - C. Sheriff Semicolon
  - D. The Mayor
13. Semicolons join...
- A. Independent clauses
  - B. Dependent clauses
  - C. Really bad bands
  - D. Moonrocks
14. What does Deputy Colon like to do?
- A. Bake muffins
  - B. Ask questions
  - C. Make lists
  - D. Dance upside down on the moon
15. What is the main purpose of the colon?
- A. End a sentence
  - B. Stop run-on sentences
  - C. To perform colonoscopies
  - D. Organize
16. How does Slang plead to his charges?
- A. Not guilty
  - B. Guilty as charged
  - C. Awesome
  - D. Slang doesn't show up
17. Which is a contraction?
- A. Don't
  - B. Do not



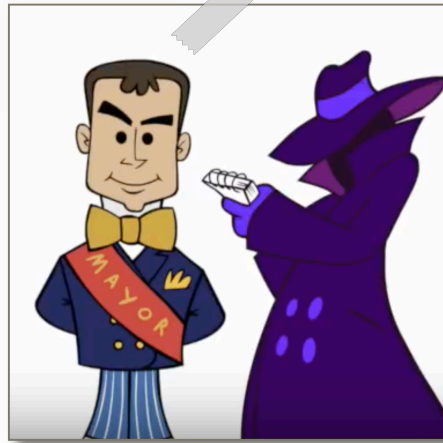
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18. Who is the court reporter?  
A. Quotation Marks  
B. Apostrophe  
C. A giant orange fish named Gooblebeeger  
D. Officer Period
19. Quotation marks come in...  
A. Pairs  
B. Groups of five  
C. Threes  
D. One at a time
20. What character is introduced next?  
A. Slang  
B. Defense Attorney Parentheses  
C. Sheriff Semicolon  
D. Doctor Noize The Magical Unicorn
21. Parentheses and Brackets come in...  
A. Pairs  
B. Threes  
C. One at a time  
D. In groups of five
22. What is the Mayor's verdict?  
A. Doctor Noize and Slang are guilty  
B. Doctor Noize and Slang are not guilty  
C. Doctor Noize is guilty, but Slang is not guilty  
D. Slang is not guilty, but Doctor Noize is guilty
23. What are the parts of the sentence?  
A. Subject  
B. Predicate  
C. Full thought (clause)  
D. All of the above
24. What does Sergeant Exclamation Mark suggest the Mayor do?  
A. Find a new court reporter  
B. Arrest Slang  
C. Ask Chief Comma out  
D. Yell like him!
25. Which is NOT an example of a homonym?  
A. Bare and bear  
B. Too and two  
C. Meant and mean  
D. Hear and here
26. What will Doctor Noize and Slang have to do if they don't pass the test?  
A. Grade 4th grade grammar tests for a year  
B. Grade 4th grade grammar tests for a year AND a half  
C. Sweep the floors  
D. Go to jail and take this quiz 582 times



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27. Which sentence is correct?
- A. I'm a better swimmer then her.
  - B. I'm a better swimmer than her.
  - C. I'm a betterer swimmer then her is.
  - D. I'm like a betterer swimmer than her is.
28. What does the Mayor ask Slang to do?
- A. Take a grammar test
  - B. Take a spelling test
  - C. Drop him a beat and throw him a party
  - D. Become the new Mayor
29. Antonyms...
- A. Are a type of punctuation
  - B. Are words that mean the opposite thing
  - C. Are boringggg when snoringggg
  - D. Are words that mean the same thing



## Put in the punctuation!

Is it a question mark? Maybe an exclamation mark! Or, maybe, a comma or period.

Late yesterday night\_\_\_ there was a robbery at Chief Comma\_s office! A cake and some dog treats were reported to be missing. Can you figure out who the thief was\_\_\_ Officer Period and Detective Q. Mark have teamed up to solve the mystery\_\_\_ First\_\_\_ they questioned Deputy Colon. She said she had many things to do last night\_\_\_ grocery shop, clean, and sleep. Next they saw Court Reporter Quotation Marks. She said, "I didn't do it, and you can quote me on that\_\_\_" Sheriff Semicolon reported he had been sleeping. The K-9 dogs only answered with a bark\_\_\_ however, they had a suspicious amount of frosting on their mouths. When questioned\_\_\_ Sergeant E. Mark says he was watching a movie last night. So... Who is the thief\_\_\_

Write who you think did it! \_\_\_\_\_