

PUNCTUATION REPAIR CARDS

≡ READ THE SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKE. REPAIR THE PUNCTUATION. ≡



1 FULL STOP ●

Use a full stop to end the sentence.

Fix it:

The dog chased the ball across the yard

2 QUESTION MARK ?

Use a question mark to end the question.

Fix it:

Where are we going for the school excursion

3 EXCLAMATION MARK !

Use an exclamation mark to show strong feeling.

Fix it:

Wow that was an amazing goal

4 COMMA IN A LIST ,

Use commas to separate items in a list.

Fix it:

I packed my hat lunch water bottle and book

5 COMMA TO SEPARATE ,

Use a comma to separate a front part from the rest.

Fix it:

After the game we celebrated with ice cream

6 APOSTROPHE ’

Use an apostrophe for contractions.

Fix it:

I cant believe its already Friday

7 APOSTROPHE FOR POSSESSION ’S

Use an apostrophe + s to show possession.

Fix it:

The teachers desk is very tidy

8 QUOTATION MARKS ”

Use quotation marks for direct speech.

Fix it:

She said I will be there soon

9 COMMA BEFORE AND OR BUT ,

Use a comma before and, or, but.

Fix it:

We can go now or wait until later

10 SPEECH PUNCTUATION

Use commas and other marks in speech.

Fix it:

He asked where are you going

11 COLON :

Use a colon to introduce a list or explanation.

Fix it:

You will need three things a pencil paper and a ruler

12 SEMICOLON ;

Use a semicolon to join closely related ideas.

Fix it:

It was raining heavily the game was cancelled