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Name _____

BASIC PUNCTUATION TEST

CAPITALS

WRITE TWO EXAMPLES OF A CAPITAL LETTER. 1) _____ 2) _____

PUT CAPITALS IN THESE SENTENCES.

3) he walked to school 4) she had eggs for breakfast 5) we want to catch the bus

CIRCLE THE WORDS THAT SHOULD START WITH A CAPITAL.

6) ham 7) london 8) margaret 9) mouse 10) david

FULLSTOPS

DRAW A FULLSTOP HERE. 1) _____

CIRCLE THE FULLSTOP. 2) . 3) ? 4) ,

THESE SENTENCES NEED FULLSTOPS. PUT THEM IN.

5) This is my house 6) I am very cold 7) We are not hungry 8) He was tall

9) We are running 10) The house is on the corner

COMMAS

DRAW A COMMA HERE. 1) _____

CIRCLE THE COMMA. 2) ! 3) , 4) ""

THESE SENTENCES NEED COMMAS. PUT THEM IN.

5) I will wash the teatowels, sheets and pillow cases.

6) Please buy bread pumpkin and milk

7) He wore a red shirt blue hat and black boots.

8) She ordered a ham sandwich chocolate milkshake and apple for lunch

9) She will need thread needles and buttons.

10) He lives with a cat dog rabbit and mouse.

QUESTION MARKS

DRAW A QUESTION MARK HERE. 1) _____

CIRCLE THE QUESTION MARKS. 2) ! 3) ? 4),

ALL OF THESE SENTENCES HAVE FULLSTOPS BUT SOME SHOULD HAVE QUESTION MARKS. CHANGE THE ONES THAT SHOULD.

- 5) Who did this. 6) The elephant is big. 7) Are you coming with us.
 8) Is my hair too long. 9) We are going to watch a movie.
 10) Do you want to watch the movie with us.

EXCLAMATION MARKS

DRAW AN EXCLAMATION MARK HERE. 1) _____

CIRCLE THE EXCLAMATION MARK. 2) ? 3) . 4) !

SOME OF THESE SENTENCES NEED EXCLAMATION MARKS. PUT THEM IN.

- 5) What is your name? 6) Stop, this is the police. 7) She wore a yellow dress.
 8) That dog is mine. 9) Watch out. 10) Help, that man stole my bag.

APOSTROPHES

DRAW AN APOSTROPHE HERE. 1) _____

CIRCLE ANY APOSTROPHES. 2) ! 3) ' 4) ?

THESE SENTENCES NEED APOSTROPHES. PUT THEM IN.

- 5) This is Davids hat. 6) He is Janes brother. 7) She is Jamess cousin.
 8) He wont come. 9) She didnt like it. 10) He wasnt cold.

QUOTATION MARKS

DRAW QUOTATION MARKS HERE. 1) _____

CIRCLE THE QUOTATION MARKS. 2) "" 3) , 4) !

THESE SENTENCES NEED QUOTATION MARKS. PUT THEM IN.

- 5) She said, No. 6) I am coming too, said Michael. 7) He was here, exclaimed Margaret.
 8) We will go, said Dad. 9) These are mine, said Alice. 10) I said, Let me try.

Test results are written here.	CAPITALS	FULL STOPS	COMMAS
QUESTION MARKS	EXCLAMATION MARKS	APOSTROPHES	QUOTATION MARKS