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QUESTION BANK	Topic: PUNCTUATION	Note: NOTEBOOK/WORKSHEET

Punctuation refers to the symbols used in writing that help clarify meaning and indicate the structure and organization of sentences. These marks serve essential functions, such as showing pauses, separating ideas, and denoting the end of a thought.

Common punctuation marks include:

- **Period** (.): Indicates the end of a declarative sentence.
- **Comma** (,): Signals a brief pause and is often used to separate items in a list or clauses within a sentence.
- Question mark (?): Used at the end of a sentence to indicate a question.
- **Exclamation mark** (!): Conveys strong emotion or emphasis.
- Semicolon (;): Connects closely related ideas or separates items in a complex list.
- Colon (:): Introduces a list, quotation, or explanation.
- Quotation marks (" "): Enclose direct speech or quotations.
- **Apostrophe** ('): Indicates possession or forms contractions.
- **Dash** (—): Creates a strong break in a sentence, often to introduce additional information.

Proper punctuation is essential for clear communication, as it helps convey tone and meaning, making the text easier to read and understand.

Here's a paragraph with missing punctuation marks. Add punctuation marks such as commas, periods, question marks, and quotation marks where necessary to make the paragraph clear and grammatically correct.

Exercise 1:

Last summer my family and I went on a road trip to the Grand Canyon I was so excited to see one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World As we drove through the desert my little brother asked Are we there yet I laughed and told him not yet After a long drive we finally arrived when we saw the canyon I couldn't believe how huge it was My mom said Wow look at those colors my dad took a picture and I stood there in awe then I realized I wanted to go hiking on the trails

Exercise 2:

It was a rainy Saturday afternoon the kind of day when you just want to stay inside with a good book My sister and I decided to make the best of it and built a fort in the living room we used blankets and pillows to create our special hideout After we finished we crawled inside and brought our favorite snacks I asked her What should we read first she smiled and replied Let's start with the adventure story about the pirates Soon we were lost in the pages of the book the rain outside was nothing but a distant sound

