



## Punctuation for Class 6 | Types, Examples, Exercise With Answers, PDF

### What is Punctuation?

**Definition:** Punctuation is a set of words that are used to separate sentences which makes them easy to read. In other words, punctuations are specific symbols that make the correct meaning of the sentences and make the flow of text. Punctuation is the symbols that are used to divide the words and make a sentence.

To understand the significance of punctuation marks, imagine the world without them. We weren't able to find out from where one sentence starts and from where it ends because there wouldn't be any comma or full stop. It is also difficult to figure out if the sentence is a question or not, because it doesn't have question marks. We can't show our emotions and feelings in the sentence if we didn't have exclamation marks. If we summarize all the points then it can be said that punctuation is very necessary to give proper meaning when used at correct places because it makes things easier for everyone, it can be easily read by anyone or the writer also watches out the sentences.

### Examples of Punctuation Marks For Class 6

1. What is your name?
2. I am going to Australia tomorrow.
3. .What do you want, tea, coffee, or hot chocolate?



4. You have two choices: compete with others or go back.
5. I have finished my course; now I have to implement that.

*The symbols used in the above examples are known as punctuation marks. Each of them has different names and functions, we will discuss each of them later in the article.*

## Types of Punctuation marks

1. Full stop (.)
2. Commas (,)
3. Question mark (?)
4. Exclamation mark (!)
5. Apostrophe ( ` )
6. Colon ( : )
7. Quotation mark ( " " )

Let us go through each of them and understand the use of these marks.

### 1. Full stop (.)

It is a type of punctuation mark that is generally used to end **declarative** or **imperative sentences**. Full stop makes sure to take a gentle pause before reading another sentence. It is generally used when the sentence gets over or completed.

#### Examples of Full stop (.)

1. I am going to the market.
2. I would love to eat pizza.



3. Ram's favorite color is green.
4. My name is Hari and I am an Engineer.
5. Shut the window.

## 2. Commas (,)

A **comma (,)** is a punctuation mark that helps to divide the sentence or to separate the items that are present in a sentence. These punctuation marks indicate taking a small pause while reading a sentence that provides a better understanding and meaning of the sentence.

### Examples of comma (,)

1. There are many monumental places in Delhi like Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Lotus temple.
2. Rohan is a healthy, brave man.
3. If you can't do this, let me know now.
4. Vivek, who is my brother is in America.
5. No, you can't park your car here.

## 3. Question mark (?)

A **question mark** is a punctuation mark that indicates the **interrogative** sentence or the things which are unknown to someone. In other words, it is used to ask questions or clear the doubt about anything. You can't imagine a world without questions and it is the symbol to know that the sentence is interrogative.

### Examples of Question mark (?)

1. What is your qualification?



2. Why should I hire you for this role?
3. Did he asked for a cup of coffee?
4. When the train will arrive at the station?
5. What was the reason to do this type of work?

## 4. Exclamation mark (!)

An **Exclamation mark** is punctuation that expresses the emotions and strong feelings in the sentences. This punctuation mark makes it easier to understand the emotions of the speaker.

### Examples of an exclamation mark

1. What a gorgeous dress it is!
2. Hurrah! We won the match.
3. Wow! What a beautiful place it is!
4. You are in great trouble!
5. I just want him to stop doing such things!

## 5. Apostrophe (')

An **apostrophe** is a special type of punctuation mark that is placed after the **noun** to indicate that something is owned by it. It is used to contract two words as well like did not can be written as didn't, had not can be written as hadn't.

### Examples of an apostrophe mark

1. I haven't decided yet.
2. She's is very punctual.
3. His dad's car is very luxurious.
4. Rohan's mother ordered him to do his work.



5. She'll go to the meeting tomorrow.

## 6. Colon ( : )

A **colon** is a type of punctuation mark that is used to separate two independent **clauses** it is powerful than a comma but less than a full stop. It is generally used where the second phrase explains the first **phrase** or is used to illustrate a series of items in a sentence.

### Examples of colon

1. Ram knows what to do: practice.
2. Shyam plays four sports: cricket, football, basketball, volleyball.
3. He hated the team logo: red with printed yellow.
4. Please be there at 1:00 pm.
5. Rashmi: I have so much work.

## 7. Quotation mark ( " " )

A **quotation mark** is a special type of punctuation mark that is used to highlight **direct speech**, quotations, and special words. It is also used to draw attention towards a particular phrase.

### Examples of Quotation mark

1. Raman said, "I will finish this chapter today".
2. The king ordered, "Bring the victim in the court".
3. "I'm not sure about what actually happened."
4. "Don't park your car here", the traffic police said.
5. He requested, "Please don't the police".



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## Miscellaneous Exercise About Punctuation Marks For Class 6

*Let us practice what we have learned till now and strong our concepts. Place the punctuation marks at the right place in the sentences given below.*

1. Do you speak German.
2. Close the door
3. No I will not spend my money anymore.
4. Get out my car he said to me.
5. That is my brothers suit.
6. Wow that is a great news.
7. Raju bought a mobile chair and a fan.
8. You have two choices either fight or stay far from it.
9. I do not have any type of suggestions for you
10. Is this your house.

### Answers:

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