

Objective: TSWBAT Punctuate Sentences

RULES

Use **end punctuation** to end a sentence.

A **period** ends a declarative or an imperative sentence.

A **question mark** ends an interrogative sentence.

An **exclamation point** ends an exclamatory sentence.

Use a **comma** before the conjunction in a compound sentence.

We must get three more players, or we will have to forfeit this game.

Use a **semicolon** to separate two parts of a compound sentence when they are not connected by a conjunction.

We are careful to avoid injuries; we wear protective gear.

Use a **comma** after a dependent clause that comes before the independent clause in a complex sentence.

Whenever I can, I play hockey with my friends.

Guided Practice

Name the missing punctuation in each sentence.

EXAMPLE: What time did the hockey game start
question mark

1. If we win this game, we will be the champions.
2. What an exciting game this is !
3. Please wear your helmet at all times.
4. How much time is left in this period ?
5. Jason scored a goal; he is a talented player.

More Practice

A. Rewrite each sentence using the correct punctuation.

6. One of our teams has to score, and then the game will be over.
7. Since I play on offense, I am going to try and score a goal.
8. I can take a shot myself, or I can pass to a teammate.
9. Because this is an important game, I am very excited.
10. Both teams are very good, but I think our team is a little better!

B. Write each pair of clauses as one sentence.

11. Whenever the other team shoots. Our goalie blocks the shot.
12. We must score a goal. But the other goalie is very good.
13. You can play on offense. Or you can play on defense.
14. If the game goes into overtime. The next goal wins.
15. The game is very exciting. And people are cheering very loudly.

C. **Spiral Review** Write each sentence correctly.

16. The frozen ponds of Canada the natural birthplace for ice hockey.
17. Since there were no rules there could be 30 players on each side
18. Students at McGill University in Montreal the first set of rules?
19. A company sold hockey sticks. And the sport grew fast.
20. A very popular sport. Everyone wants to watch a hockey game.