

## Progression in Punctuation



	Finger spaces	Capital letter	Full stop	Question Mark	Exclamation Mark	Ellipsis	Apostrophe	Inverted Commas	Comma	Brackets Dashes Commas	Colon Semi-colon	Hyphen
<b>Year R</b>	Breaks strings of letters into individual words	Own name	.									
<b>Year 1</b>	FS	Own name Beginning of a sentence Proper noun	. In sentences	?			' For possession and contraction					
<b>Year 2</b>	FS	Beginning of a sentence Proper noun	. In sentences	?	!		' For possession and contraction					
<b>Year 3</b>	FS	Beginning of a sentence Proper noun	.	?	!	...	' For possession and contraction	“”				
<b>Year 4</b>	FS	Beginning of a sentence Proper noun	.	?	!	...	' For possession and contraction	“”				
<b>Year 5</b>	FS	Beginning of a sentence Proper noun	.	?	!	...	' For possession and contraction	“”	, Lists and clauses	() '_' , parenthesis	: ; ,	-
<b>Year 6</b>	FS	Beginning of a sentence Proper noun	.	?	!	...	' For possession and contraction	“”	,	() _-' , parenthesis	: ; ,	-

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Community

Respect

Perseverance

### Examples

FS, A .	The child sat on a chair.
!	What a cute cat you have!
?	Is that your cat?
...	There was a flicker of movement in the corner of his eye...
'	He should've put food in the cat's bowl.
" "	"You should've put food in the cat's bowl!" exclaimed mom, as she looked at his sad face.
,	He had a cute, pink nose. I enjoy apples, oranges, pears and grapes.
, Fronted adverbials	As soon as he woke up, he fed the cat. In the kitchen, the bowl stood empty.
()	In the kitchen, the bowl (which was blue) was empty.
- -	The cat - that was only 6 months old - jumped onto the fence.
, ,	In the corner, next to the tree, the cat hid in the bushes.
;	His ears were white; his nose was black.
:	David was upset: he hadn't seen his cat all day.
-	There it was - his ball had rolled behind the sofa.
Hyphen	She lapped up the ice-cold milk.