

In each of the below sections, punctuate the sentences correctly. The heading will tell you which punctuation mark to focus on :)

Commas

1. Mr. Morton my English teacher says we have to learn how to use commas.
2. The teachers at Ericson Academy work hard to teach the students.
3. My mom who is a nurse cares for the sick injured and disabled
4. The day was overcast yet we went to the beach.
5. Robert Louis Stevenson was a Scottish writer of novels poems and essays.
6. Chicago the largest city in the Midwest is the home of the skyscraper blues and deep-dish pizza.
7. That Tuesday which also happens to be my birthday is the only day we can take the test.
8. Having been told of the test John wondered when he would study.
9. In the heat of a summer afternoon our air conditioner stopped.
10. Before you leave give us your address and telephone number.
11. He would not let them fight nor would he allow them to give up.
12. Unfortunately I have to stay up all night.
13. It is however very difficult to hit a silverfish from then feet away.

Semicolons

1. The appointment calendar listed Ms. Alvarano, 10:15, Mr. Barks, 11:00, and Mrs. Low, 11:45.
2. All the stores in our neighborhood used to be closed on Sunday now they're open all day and sometimes even on Sunday evening.
3. Drivers must always remain alert it's hard to predict, I think, what people will do when they get behind a wheel.
4. Every year more and more Americans move to the Sunbelt the climate there, it seems, is irresistible.
5. Raimondo Cavazos, who is the school's top basketball player, enjoys sports in addition to basketball, he plays baseball.

Colons

1. Just a few colored pencils were available green, orange and purple.
2. It was useless to wait any longer the last bus had left.
3. The opening phrases of Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" are memorable "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."
4. He got what he was hoping for a big fat raise.
5. The men represented three federal agencies the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of Education.
6. You heard what your mother said clean up your room!
7. I need to shop for several items some new socks, a pair of work pants, and work boots.