

## Punctuate this! – Basic American punctuation – by S.K. Meyer (ONLINE VERSION)

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*Basic punctuation in American English is a mystery? Punctuate this! (Then check the teacher's key to learn, and do it, again!)*

*Click on the field, and type the correct punctuation mark : ; , . ? ! " ' or 0 for nothing*

*(for the purposes of this task, insert commas even where they are only optional...it's a good habit to use them, anyway!)*

1. Hello John how are you doing today
2. Come on do it we all would like to see you do it so hurry *(emphatic)*
3. OK Concy I'll do it but don't put it on any social fb tw or instagram
4. Please listen to me we all would like to watch you when you do it
5. Could you please listen to me Otherwise I'll stop talking to you *(emphatic)*
6. Could you listen to me please We need lots of things milk sugar and tea
7. Yesterday I slept in and it felt almost as good as a massage
8. I slept in yesterday so I missed my train darn it *(emphatic)*
9. I slept in my new PJs yesterday in my new house
10. My friend John is coming tomorrow would you like to come too
11. Sorry John but I have lots to do shopping errands work and sleeping
12. Actually we can go tomorrow it should be nice she said *(exact quote)*
13. She said John can you come to my party *(exact quote)*
14. She said John told me Call me tomorrow *(exact quote inside an exact quote)*
15. She said John do you want to come to my party *(slightly paraphrased)*
16. She said that John asked her to his party *(fully paraphrased)*