

LO: To use a variety of punctuation

Use your planning from last lesson to help you write your own sentences using the punctuation in the instructions- use the example sentence to help you if you need to.

Need helping finding punctuation on the keys? Try this typing game:

<https://www.turtlediary.com/typing-tutorial/simple-sentences-with-punctuation.html>

Parenthesis	
Use () to add an extra fact to a sentence about where your creature comes from.	Example Unicorns are originally from the Galapagos Islands (located in the southern hemisphere) where it is warm and sunny most of the year.
Your sentence	
Use - - to add extra detail about what your creature looks like.	Example Unicorns are large creatures-reaching heights of 2 metres-with a distinctive horn and tail.
Your sentence	
Use () or - -to add definition to a word they may not know the meaning of	Example Unicorns are herbivores (they don't eat meat) and are very fussy eaters. Unicorns are sociable creatures -they like to have company- so shouldn't be kept alone.
Your sentence	
Use a dash at the end of a sentence	Example

to add an aside for your reader.	You might feel nervous bringing your new unicorn home- don't worry, it's the best thing you'll ever have done.
Your sentence	

Commas	
Use , , to add an embedded clause	Example Unicorns, who are very fussy eaters, only consume foods with high sugar content.
Your sentence	
Use commas in a list	Example Unicorns eat sweet apples, chocolate cake and candy floss.
Your sentence	
Use commas to separate a subordinate clause.	Example Because Unicorns need somewhere comfy to sleep, they must have an area with plush cushions which is sheltered from the cold night air.
Your sentence	

Semi-colon and colons	
Use a colon : to punctuate your subheading	Example How to groom a unicorn:
Your sentence	
Use a colon : to introduce a list	Example Unicorns should be exercised in a range of ways, including: a brisk run, jump training and puzzle solving.
Your sentence	
Use a colon to introduce a list and semi colon to add detail to a list	Example Unicorns need a range of areas to make their home comfortable, such as: a large grassy area, for them to gallop around; a stream, for them to paddle in and a cosy corner, for them to sleep in.
Your sentence	
Use a colon to replace 'because' in a sentence'	Example Unicorns need to be groomed daily: their tails can become extremely tangled.
Your sentence	

**Want to know the different between a dash and a hyphen? Check out this
bbc bitesize explanation and game:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zg8gbk7>