

Studying Punctuation is a Waste of Time

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Activity 1

Read the following questions and discuss them with your partner.

1. How important is punctuation? What difference does it make?
2. What difficulties might people have if punctuation was abolished?

Activity 2

Discuss the difference between the words below. How would you say them?

1. Well.
2. WELL?
3. Well?
4. WELL!
5. Well!

Activity 3

Name the following punctuation marks.

- (1) . (2) ! (3) ? (4) ' (5) ,

Activity 4

The following phrases all contain errors concerning the use of apostrophes. Work together to correct them.

1. *The childrens mothers all waited outside.*
2. *She say's shes going to give us a test on punctuation in ten day's time.*
3. *My teachers' from England. Is your's?*
4. *She never let's us smoke in lesson's.*
5. *Its difficult to remember all the rules' concerning apostrophe's, i'snt it?*

Activity 5

*Go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Homework' icon. Use the information you find there to answer the questions below.*

1. What are the rules of using apostrophes?
2. What is an 'ellipsis' and when would you use one?
3. What is the answer to the Quick Quiz?

Activity 6

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