#### Notes on Punctuation







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#### Question

# Do you know how to use semicolon after watching this video?



# It is used to link two ideas when we have two complete thoughts in a sentence.



Questions

1. How many punctuations are mentioned in this text? And do you know any other punctuations? 2 What is the author 's opinion of parentheses? 3、What are the differences between the semicolon and the period? 4、Which punctuation do you use most in the writing? And why? 5. How to use the punctuations correctly and

beautifully?

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1. How many punctuations are mentioned in this text? And do you know any other punctuations?

The comma, the semicolon, the colon, the period, the question mark, exclamation point and parentheses.

Other punctuation:

quotation mark

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2、What is the author's opinion of parentheses? And why?

At first, the writer agreed that parentheses are surely a kind of punctuations. However, the writer preferred not to use parentheses in the article. Reasons: Parentheses may make the whole matter much more complicated. Parentheses may make us lose the essential flavor of language, which is its wonderful ambiguity.



3、What are the differences between the semicolon and the period?

The semicolon makes us have a feeling of expectancy .The period just tells us that that is that.

When you come across a period, you have to move along, even though you don't get all the meaning you wanted. And when you meet a semicolon, you can read more to get clearer.



4、Which punctuation do you use most in the writing? And why?

I use the comma and the period most, because I am most familiar with them and their usages are simpler and easier than other punctuations. What's more, we can't complete an article with one sentence. We must use them to separate the whole article into different parts. At the same time, the other punctuations like semicolon and dash are difficult to use correctly and their usages are relatively complex. So they will easily confuse readers.



5. How to use the punctuation correctly and beautiful?

Firstly, we should try to have a deep understanding of their usage and definition . Secondly, we can read more books to learn from the famous writers about how to use them correctly and beautifully. Finally, if we really can't figure out ,we can turn to our teachers for help.

#### Welcome To Summary Part



# What's the structures of this article?

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First Part: Simply introduced several punctuations (Line 1 – Line 6)

#### Structures

Second Part (Line 7 – The last paragraph) Parentheses (Line 7 – Line 12)

The comma ( Paragraph 2)

The semicolon (Paragraph 3)

Colons (Paragraph 4)

Exclamation point (Paragraph 5)



# Thank you!