

## Punctuation Quiz Answers

	<b>Punctuation Marks</b>	<b>Name of the Function + one sentence example of the function in use</b>
1	, ;	To connect sentences (or complete thoughts) Eg: I went to the park, and the flowers were in bloom everywhere.
2	,	To separate introductory elements Eg: When I went to the park, the flowers were in bloom.
3	, , -- -- ( )	To separate interrupting elements The historic park, named Travis Park, is located in downtown.
4	' ;	To separate items in a list I went to the store and bought sunscreen, bug spray, and cokes.
5	: --	To point to or highlight At the store, I bought three things: eggs, butter, and milk.

**Answers:**

comma after introductory element

connecting complete thoughts/fixing run-on

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