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What's the Point...? Punctuation Practice 1

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. , ' ; ?

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. , ' ; ?

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. , ' ; ?

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. , ' ; ?

7. We put this punctuation mark at the end of a sentence if it asks a direct question:

. , ' ; ?

8. We use this punctuation mark to show that something belongs to someone or some letters are missing:

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