

# The correct Uses of Punctuation

- There is no punctuation (i.e. commas, full stops, hyphens, quotation marks etc.) in the following sentences. Please put in the punctuation where it should go.

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**Q2.** When I was a teenager I could not go out whenever I liked

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**Q3.** It is a bad idea lets pray that the mayor changes her mind

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**Q4.** Mr Murphy who was standing behind the chair told me to behave

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**Q5.** They were believe it or not working with each other

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**Q6.** I have a bad feeling about this said John

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**Q7.** Have you seen our beautiful new students area asked Miranda.

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**Q8.** If I am ever in Glasgow I will come and see you

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**Q9.** Emily in the small boat was slowly sinking

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**Q10.** Glancing sideways at him she said I wont tell you the answer

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## ANSWERS

- A1.** Although she seems to be ancient, she is not really very old.
- A2.** When I was a teenager, I could not go out whenever I liked.
- A3.** It is a bad idea – let's pray that the mayor changes her mind.
- A4.** Mr Murphy, who was standing behind the chair, told me to behave.
- A5.** They were, believe it or not, working with each other.
- A6.** "I have a bad feeling about this," said John.
- A7.** "Have you seen our beautiful new students' area?" asked Miranda.
- A8.** If I am ever in Glasgow, I will come and see you.
- A9.** Emily, in the small boat, was slowly sinking.
- A10.** Glancing sideways at him, she said, "I won't tell you the answer."