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Punctuation Patrol

Teacher dictation sentences

1. After lunch, Maria asked, "Can we visit the science museum?"
Punctuation: commas, quotation marks, question mark
2. "Watch out!" shouted Ben. "The branch is falling!"
Punctuation: quotation marks, exclamation points, periods
3. Our supplies included three items: flashlights, batteries, and a compass.
Punctuation: colon, commas, period
4. Liam's brother, who lives in Denver, Colorado, will arrive on Friday.
Punctuation: apostrophe, commas, period
5. The storm ended suddenly; however, the hiking trail remained muddy.
Punctuation: semicolon, comma, period
6. Mrs. Carter said, "Please bring your notebooks, pencils, and rulers tomorrow."
Punctuation: abbreviation period, comma, quotation marks, series commas, final period
7. The well-known author explained her goal-to write stories that inspire young readers.
Punctuation: hyphen, em dash, period
8. We packed everything we needed-or so we thought-except the tents.
Punctuation: em dashes, period