

Punctuation snapshot and lessons

Snapshot

Year 7 (Levels Review, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3)	Year 8 (Levels Review, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3)	Year 9 (Levels Review, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3)	Year 10 (Levels Review, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3)
Apostrophes			
→ Contractions → Possession	→ Contractions → Possession	→ Contractions → Possession	→ Contractions
Brackets			
	→ Enclosing additional information → First use of an abbreviation	→ Enclosing additional information	→ Enclosing additional information → First use of an abbreviation
Capital letters			
→ Direct speech → Dot-point lists → Headings → Poetry → Proper nouns → Scientific names → Start of sentence → Titles	→ Direct speech → Dot-point lists → Headings → Titles	→ Acronyms → Initialisms → Poetry → Start of sentence	→ Acronyms → Direct speech → Emphasis in informal contexts → Initialisms → Proper nouns
Citation conventions			
			→ Author–date system → Documentary-note system
Colons			
	→ Introducing a list → Separating titles and subtitles	→ Introducing a list → Introducing an amplifying or elaborating phrase or clause → Separating titles and subtitles	→ Introducing an amplifying or elaborating phrase or clause

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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Commas			
→ Creating a pause for effect → Direct speech → Enclosing additional information → Lists → Poetry → Separating clauses in sentences → Separating introductory words, phrases and clauses → Separating transitional expressions	→ Creating a pause for effect → Direct speech → Lists → Separating clauses in sentences → Separating introductory words, phrases and clauses → Separating transitional expressions	→ Creating a pause for effect → Dates → Direct speech → Enclosing additional information → Lists → Poetry → Separating clauses in sentences → Separating introductory words, phrases and clauses → Separating transitional expressions	→ Creating a pause for effect → Direct speech → Enclosing additional information → Lists → Poetry → Separating clauses in sentences → Separating introductory words, phrases and clauses → Separating transitional expressions
Dashes			
	→ Enclosing additional information → Separating clauses	→ Enclosing additional information → Separating clauses	→ Enclosing additional information → Separating clauses
Dot-point lists			
→ Capital letters → Full stops	→ Capital letters → Full stops → Headings → Numbered lists		
Ellipses			
		→ Direct speech	→ Creating a pause between clauses
Exclamation marks			
→ Direct speech → End of commands → Expressing emotion → For emphasis	→ Direct speech → End of commands → Expressing emotion → For emphasis	→ Direct speech → Expressing emotion → For emphasis	→ Direct speech
Forward slashes			
		→ Dates	
Full stops			
→ Dot-point lists → End of sentence → Poetry	→ Dot-point lists → End of sentence	→ Dates and times → Direct speech → End of sentence → Poetry	→ Direct speech → End of sentence → Poetry

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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Question marks			
→ Direct speech → End of questions	→ Direct speech → End of questions	→ Direct speech → End of questions → Expressing doubt → Expressing emotion → Implying an opinion	→ Direct speech → End of questions → Implying an opinion
Quotation marks			
→ Direct speech	→ Direct quotes → Direct speech → Indicating a word or phrase has a specific, unusual, exaggerated or ironic meaning or use	→ Direct quotes → Direct speech	→ Direct quotes → Direct speech → Indicating a word or phrase has a specific or unusual meaning
Semicolons			
	→ As a conjunction in compound sentences → Lists	→ As a conjunction in compound sentences	→ As a conjunction in compound sentences
Symbols			
			→ Concepts → Replacing words → Units of measurement

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Lessons

From all WordFlyers levels

Note: for coding purposes, the Review level units are listed as the .0 levels in this document.
The Review level units revise Years 2–8 content from the Australian Curriculum: English.

Topic	Lessons
Apostrophes → contractions	7.0.3 Punctuation
	7.0.7 Punctuation
	7.1.6 Punctuation
	7.2.12 Punctuation
	7.3.1 Punctuation
	7.3.2 Punctuation
	8.0.2 Punctuation
	8.0.6 Punctuation
	8.1.7 Punctuation
	8.2.7 Punctuation
	8.3.6 Punctuation
	9.1.2 Punctuation
	9.2.4 Punctuation
Apostrophes → possession	9.3.7 Punctuation
	10.3.6 Punctuation
	7.1.11 Punctuation
	7.3.2 Punctuation
	7.3.5 Punctuation
	8.1.6 Punctuation
Brackets → enclosing additional information	9.1.1 Punctuation
	9.2.4 Punctuation
	8.2.5 Punctuation
	8.2.8 Punctuation
	9.0.5 Punctuation
	9.1.8 Punctuation
Brackets → first use of abbreviations	9.2.5 Punctuation
	10.0.2 Punctuation
	10.0.5 Punctuation
	10.1.5 Punctuation
Capital letters → acronyms and initialisms	9.3.7 Punctuation
	10.1.3 Punctuation
	10.1.6 Punctuation
	10.3.6 Punctuation

Topic	Lessons
Capital letters → direct speech	7.0.2 Punctuation
	7.2.1 Punctuation
	8.2.2 Punctuation
	10.1.1 Punctuation
	10.3.1 Punctuation
Capital letters → dot-point lists	7.3.3 Punctuation
	8.1.2 Punctuation
	8.1.4 Punctuation
Capital letters → emphasis	10.1.6 Punctuation
Capital letters → poetry	9.1.2 Punctuation
Capital letters → proper nouns	7.1.9 Punctuation
	7.2.6 Punctuation
	7.2.8 Punctuation
	7.3.8 Punctuation
	10.1.3 Punctuation
Capital letters → start of sentence	10.2.6 Punctuation
	7.1.9 Punctuation
	7.1.13 Punctuation
	7.2.13 Punctuation
Capital letters → titles and headings	9.3.3 Punctuation
	7.1.13 Punctuation
Citation conventions → author–date system	8.3.5 Punctuation
	10.3.8 Punctuation
Citation conventions → documentary-note system	10.3.4 Punctuation
Colons → introducing an amplifying or elaborating phrase or clause	9.2.5 Punctuation
	9.2.7 Punctuation
	9.2.8 Punctuation
	10.1.4 Punctuation
	10.2.7 Punctuation
	10.3.7 Punctuation

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Colons → introducing lists	8.3.3 Punctuation 9.1.3 Punctuation 9.2.8 Punctuation
Colons → separating titles and subtitles	8.3.5 Punctuation 9.1.3 Punctuation
Commas → creating a pause for effect	7.1.2 Punctuation 8.0.7 Punctuation 8.0.8 Punctuation 8.1.1 Punctuation 8.2.1 Punctuation 8.3.1 Punctuation 9.3.1 Punctuation 10.0.10 Punctuation 10.2.5 Punctuation 10.2.7 Punctuation
Commas → dates	9.3.2 Punctuation
Commas → direct speech	7.0.2 Punctuation 7.0.5 Punctuation 7.2.1 Punctuation 8.0.1 Punctuation 8.2.2 Punctuation 9.1.7 Punctuation 9.2.1 Punctuation 10.0.1 Punctuation 10.3.1 Punctuation
Commas → enclosing additional information	9.1.8 Punctuation 9.2.2 Punctuation 9.2.3 Punctuation 9.3.5 Punctuation 9.3.8 Punctuation 10.2.5 Punctuation 10.2.8 Punctuation 10.3.7 Punctuation

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Commas → lists	7.0.6 Punctuation 7.0.9 Punctuation 7.1.8 Punctuation 8.0.3 Punctuation 8.0.10 Punctuation 8.1.5 Punctuation 8.2.1 Punctuation 8.2.3 Punctuation 8.3.3 Punctuation 9.0.10 Punctuation 9.1.5 Punctuation 9.2.8 Punctuation 9.3.3 Punctuation 9.3.8 Punctuation 10.2.6 Punctuation 10.2.7 Punctuation 10.3.2 Punctuation
Commas → poetry	7.1.5 Punctuation 9.1.2 Punctuation 9.3.1 Punctuation 10.2.1 Punctuation
Commas → separating clauses in sentences	7.0.4 Punctuation 7.0.8 Punctuation 7.1.5 Punctuation 7.2.4 Punctuation 7.2.11 Punctuation 7.3.7 Punctuation 8.0.4 Punctuation 8.1.1 Punctuation 8.1.3 Punctuation 8.1.5 Punctuation 8.2.1 Punctuation 8.2.3 Punctuation 9.0.1 Punctuation 9.0.7 Punctuation 9.2.2 Punctuation 9.3.3 Punctuation 9.3.4 Punctuation

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Topic	Lessons
Commas → separating clauses in sentences (continued)	9.3.5 Punctuation 9.3.6 Punctuation 10.0.6 Punctuation 10.0.8 Punctuation 10.1.2 Punctuation 10.1.5 Punctuation 10.2.5 Punctuation
Commas → separating introductory words, phrases and clauses	7.0.4 Punctuation 7.0.8 Punctuation 7.1.2 Punctuation 7.2.3 Punctuation 7.2.4 Punctuation 7.2.11 Punctuation 7.3.6 Punctuation 7.3.7 Punctuation 8.0.4 Punctuation 8.0.7 Punctuation 8.0.8 Punctuation 8.1.1 Punctuation 8.1.3 Punctuation 8.1.5 Punctuation 8.2.3 Punctuation 8.2.6 Punctuation 8.3.2 Punctuation 9.0.1 Punctuation 9.0.7 Punctuation 9.1.5 Punctuation 9.1.6 Punctuation 9.2.3 Punctuation 9.2.6 Punctuation 9.2.7 Punctuation 9.3.8 Punctuation 10.0.6 Punctuation 10.0.8 Punctuation 10.0.10 Punctuation 10.1.2 Punctuation 10.1.4 Punctuation

Topic	Lessons
Commas → separating introductory words, phrases and clauses (continued)	10.2.2 Punctuation 10.2.4 Punctuation 10.3.3 Punctuation 10.3.7 Punctuation 10.1.7 Punctuation 10.1.8 Punctuation
Commas → separating transitional expressions	7.2.3 Punctuation 7.3.6 Punctuation 9.1.6 Punctuation 9.2.6 Punctuation 10.1.8 Punctuation 10.2.2 Punctuation 10.2.4 Punctuation 10.3.3 Punctuation 10.3.7 Punctuation
Dashes → enclosing additional information	8.3.4 Punctuation 9.1.8 Punctuation 9.2.5 Punctuation 9.3.5 Punctuation 10.1.4 Punctuation 10.2.5 Punctuation
Dashes → separating clauses	8.3.4 Punctuation 9.2.3 Punctuation 9.2.7 Punctuation 9.3.4 Punctuation 9.3.5 Punctuation 9.3.6 Punctuation 10.0.3 Punctuation 10.2.1 Punctuation 10.2.7 Punctuation
Direct speech → capital letters	7.0.2 Punctuation 7.2.1 Punctuation 8.2.2 Punctuation 10.1.1 Punctuation 10.3.1 Punctuation

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Direct speech → commas	7.0.2 Punctuation 7.0.5 Punctuation 7.2.1 Punctuation 8.0.1 Punctuation 8.2.2 Punctuation 9.1.7 Punctuation 9.2.1 Punctuation 10.0.1 Punctuation 10.3.1 Punctuation
Direct speech → ellipses	9.2.1 Punctuation
Direct speech → exclamation marks	7.0.2 Punctuation 7.0.5 Punctuation 7.1.1 Punctuation 7.2.1 Punctuation 7.3.4 Punctuation 8.0.1 Punctuation 8.1.8 Punctuation 9.1.7 Punctuation 10.0.1 Punctuation 10.1.1 Punctuation 10.3.1 Punctuation
Direct speech → full stops	8.2.2 Punctuation 9.1.7 Punctuation 9.2.1 Punctuation 10.1.1 Punctuation
Direct speech → question marks	7.0.2 Punctuation 7.0.5 Punctuation 7.2.1 Punctuation 8.0.1 Punctuation 9.1.7 Punctuation 10.0.1 Punctuation 10.1.1 Punctuation

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Direct speech → quotation marks	7.0.2 Punctuation 7.0.5 Punctuation 7.2.1 Punctuation 8.0.1 Punctuation 8.2.2 Punctuation 8.3.7 Punctuation 9.1.7 Punctuation 9.2.1 Punctuation 10.0.1 Punctuation 10.1.1 Punctuation 10.3.1 Punctuation
Dot-point lists → capital letters	7.3.3 Punctuation 8.1.2 Punctuation 8.1.4 Punctuation
Dot-point lists → full stops	7.3.3 Punctuation 8.1.2 Punctuation 8.1.4 Punctuation
Dot-point lists → headings	8.1.2 Punctuation
Dot-point lists → numbered lists	8.1.2 Punctuation
Ellipses → creating a pause between clauses	10.2.6 Punctuation
Ellipses → direct speech	9.2.1 Punctuation
Exclamation marks → commands	7.2.13 Punctuation 8.1.8 Punctuation
Exclamation marks → direct speech	7.0.2 Punctuation 7.0.5 Punctuation 7.1.1 Punctuation 7.2.1 Punctuation 7.3.4 Punctuation 8.0.1 Punctuation 8.1.8 Punctuation 9.1.7 Punctuation 10.0.1 Punctuation 10.1.1 Punctuation

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Exclamation marks → emphasis	7.3.4 Punctuation 8.3.1 Punctuation 9.0.2 Punctuation 9.0.8 Punctuation 9.1.4 Punctuation
Exclamation marks → expressing emotion	7.1.1 Punctuation 7.3.4 Punctuation 8.1.8 Punctuation 8.3.1 Punctuation 9.0.2 Punctuation 9.0.8 Punctuation 9.2.3 Punctuation 9.2.5 Punctuation 9.3.3 Punctuation
Forward slashes → dates	9.3.2 Punctuation
Full stops → direct speech	9.1.7 Punctuation 9.2.1 Punctuation 10.1.1 Punctuation
Full stops → dot-point lists	7.3.3 Punctuation 8.1.2 Punctuation 8.1.4 Punctuation
Full stops → end of sentence	7.1.5 Punctuation 7.1.13 Punctuation 7.2.13 Punctuation 8.1.8 Punctuation 8.3.1 Punctuation 9.0.3 Punctuation 9.0.6 Punctuation 9.1.4 Punctuation 9.2.3 Punctuation 9.2.5 Punctuation 9.3.3 Punctuation 10.0.5 Punctuation 10.1.5 Punctuation 10.2.8 Punctuation

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Full stops → poetry	7.1.5 Punctuation 9.1.2 Punctuation 9.3.1 Punctuation 10.2.1 Punctuation
Question marks → direct speech	7.0.2 Punctuation 7.0.5 Punctuation 7.2.1 Punctuation 8.0.1 Punctuation 9.1.7 Punctuation 10.0.1 Punctuation 10.1.1 Punctuation
Question marks → end of questions	7.2.13 Punctuation 8.1.8 Punctuation 9.0.2 Punctuation 9.0.3 Punctuation 9.0.6 Punctuation 9.0.8 Punctuation 9.1.4 Punctuation 9.3.1 Punctuation 10.2.8 Punctuation
Question marks → expressing doubt	9.0.3 Punctuation 9.0.6 Punctuation
Question marks → expressing emotion	9.3.3 Punctuation
Question marks → implying an opinion	9.1.4 Punctuation 10.2.8 Punctuation
Quotation marks → direct quotes	8.3.8 Punctuation 9.2.3 Punctuation 10.2.3 Punctuation 10.3.1 Punctuation 10.3.5 Punctuation

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Topic	Lessons
Quotation marks → direct speech	7.0.2 Punctuation
	7.0.5 Punctuation
	7.2.1 Punctuation
	8.0.1 Punctuation
	8.2.2 Punctuation
	8.3.7 Punctuation
	9.1.7 Punctuation
	9.2.1 Punctuation
	10.0.1 Punctuation
	10.1.1 Punctuation
	10.3.1 Punctuation
Quotation marks → indicating a specific, unusual, exaggerated or ironic meaning or use	8.2.2 Punctuation
	8.3.7 Punctuation
	10.2.3 Punctuation

Topic	Lessons
Semicolons → conjunction in compound sentences	8.2.4 Punctuation
	9.1.3 Punctuation
	9.3.6 Punctuation
	10.0.9 Punctuation
	10.3.2 Punctuation
Semicolons → lists	8.3.3 Punctuation
Symbols → concepts	10.3.6 Punctuation
Symbols → replacing words	10.1.6 Punctuation
	10.3.5 Punctuation
	10.3.6 Punctuation
Symbols → units of measurement	10.3.5 Punctuation
	10.3.6 Punctuation

