

The image shows a lesson plan template on a black and white speckled background. A white, rounded rectangular box with a thin blue border is centered on the page. Inside the box, the words "LESSON PLAN" are written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below the title, there are two horizontal blue lines that span the width of the box, creating two empty lines for writing.

LESSON PLAN

OBJECTIVES

In today's lesson we will learn how to properly punctuate sentences using...

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MATERIALS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Choosing Punctuation Marks Worksheet

These are three kinds of punctuation marks in the English language.

Period (.) Exclamation Mark (!) Question Mark (?)

Directions: Read each sentence and choose the correct punctuation mark.

Example A: Go home directly after school.

Answer: (.)

1. I am so excited to see my family for Christmas _____
2. What day of the week is your favorite _____
3. You need to do your homework right after dinner _____
4. Please take out the trash when you get home _____
5. My favorite team won the game _____
6. What did you want to eat for lunch _____
7. I had a great time at your party _____
8. Do you know what time it is _____
9. How do we get to the amusement park _____

Before we start let's examine the 3 different types of sentences that require the use of periods, question marks and exclamation marks.

Declarative sentences are statements and end with (.).

Exclamatory sentences are used to express excitement and end with an (!).

Interrogative sentences ask questions and end with a question mark (?).

1. I am so excited to see my family for Christmas

This sentence conveys emotion and excitement, so it is an exclamatory sentence.

Since it is an exclamatory statement, we should punctuate it with an exclamation mark.

I am so excited to see my family for Christmas!

2. WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS YOUR FAVORITE

This sentence appears to be asking a question.

If a sentence asks a question we can identify it as an interrogative sentence and it should end with a (?).

what day of the week is your favorite?

3. YOU NEED TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK RIGHT AFTER DINNER

In this sentence a statement is being made.

If a statement is being made then it is a declaratory sentence in which case we should punctuate it with a (.).

You need to do your homework right after dinner.