

# Mini Mystery: Punctuation Answers

The suspects are:



Benjamin Glover

**colon**  
**brackets**  
comma  
**dash**  
**semi-colon**



Farooq Dasu

comma  
**hyphen**  
**dash**  
apostrophe  
inverted commas



Gillian Frank

**brackets**  
comma  
inverted commas  
question mark  
apostrophe



Maelin Cross

**semi-colon**  
**colon**  
**dash**  
**hyphen**  
**brackets**



Abdolla McGrath

apostrophe  
**brackets**  
**dash**  
inverted commas  
**colon**

## Puzzle 1

Which piece of punctuation is missing from the sentence below? Tick **one** answer.

The caretaker her name is Linda does a fantastic job at keeping our school safe.

an apostrophe  a question mark  a semi-colon  **brackets**

## Puzzle 2

Which piece of punctuation is missing from the sentence below? Tick **one** answer.

The tide was too high huge, roaring waves crashed over the defences.

a bracket  an apostrophe  a colon  inverted commas

## Puzzle 3

Insert the piece of punctuation that is missing from the sentence below.

Lydia – my big sister - always interrupts me when I'm speaking.

## Puzzle 4

Which piece of punctuation is missing from the sentence below? Tick **one** answer.

Today, we had a history lesson history is my favourite subject.

a comma  a hyphen  **a semi-colon**  inverted commas

## **Puzzle 5**

Insert the piece of punctuation that is missing from the sentence below.

Ben used his lightning-quick wit to make everyone laugh.

Which culprit stole the punctuation? **Maelin Cross**