

1. HOW GOOD ARE YOUR PUNCTUATION MARKS?

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Part I

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2) () = brackets (BE), round brackets, open brackets, parentheses

3) [] = brackets (US), square brackets, closed brackets

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5) < > = angle brackets

6) : = colon

7) ; = semicolon

8) — = dash

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10) ! = exclamation mark

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13) ? = question mark

15) " " = quotation marks, inverted commas

16) , = comma

3. Typography

1) / = (forward) slash, stroke

2) \ = backslash

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4) @ = 'at' sign

5) * = asterisk

6) • = bullet

7) ^ = caret, circumflex

8) ° = degree

9) © = copyright symbol

10) ® = registered trademark

4. 11) [™] = trademark

12) # = hash, number sign

13) % = percent sign

14) + = plus sign

15) - = minus sign

16) = equal sign

17) < = less than sign

18) > = more than sign

19) | = pipe

20) ~ = tilde

21) ÷ = division sign

22) x = multiplication sign

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