Punctuation	Example(s)	Have I included it?
<ul> <li>Using commas to separate lists of adjectives</li> </ul>	short, round, hairy creature	
<ul> <li>Using an exclamation mark to show that something is urgent/exciting/surprising</li> </ul>	Their brains actually contain 100 billion brain cells!	
Using commas for introductory chunks / adverbial openers	Besides eating children, teachers also like to devour exercise books / Although they may appear friendly, they are deadly predators	
Using a hypen to link words	emerald-green / midnight-black / rope-like / snake-like	
Using commas/dashes/brackets to show parenthesis	The classroom, which is the most common place to spot a teacher, is actually a very dangerous place for children to be. The classroom - which is the most common place to spot a teacher - is actually a very dangerous place for children to be. The classroom (which is the most common place to spot a teacher) is actually a very dangerous place for children to be.	
Using a hyphen/dash/colon to separate clauses	The teacher loves to devour children: it prefers to consume boys as they are less chewy.  The teacher loves to devour children; it prefers to consume boys as they are less chewy.  The teacher loves to devour children - it prefers to consume boys as they are less chewy.	