Punctuation	Example(s)	Have I included it?
 Using commas to separate lists of adjectives 	a bright, mystical, golden-yellow light	
 Using an exclamation mark to show that something is urgent/exciting/surprising 	I couldn't believe my eyes!	
• Using commas for introductory chunks / adverbial openers	Gazing out with my telescope, I sense that the eye of the storm is behind the cloudy sky. / As I play, I am surrounded by silence and darkness.	
• Using a hyphen to link words	emerald-green / midnight-black / rope-like / upside-down	
 Using commas/dashes/brackets to show parenthesis 	I throw them into a hazardous, emerald-green fire and, just as I think I have destroyed the last item, I discover a mysterious box. I throw them into a hazardous, emerald-green fire and - just as I think I have destroyed the last item – I discover a mysterious box. I throw them into a hazardous, emerald-green fire and (just as I think I have destroyed the last item) I discover a mysterious box.	
 Using a hyphen/dash/colon to separate clauses 	My heart aches when I think of her: I miss her so much. My heart aches when I think of her; I miss her so much. My heart aches when I think of her – I miss her so much.	