

Exercise for quotation marks with commas, periods, colons

Directions: Use your new powers of punctuation to correct these sentences. Only one sentence is correct as it stands.

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Answers with the corrected punctuation in red:

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