

Punctuation Quiz Key

Each section of text is missing several marks of punctuation (Periods, Question Marks, Exclamation Points, Commas, Semicolons, Colons, Hyphens). Read each section and add the appropriate punctuation marks:

1. When he passed through customs, Neil declared only three items: a gold watch, a Japanese camera, and a stuffed alligator. The customs officer became interested in the alligator, and she asked to see it. Of course, Neil produced it. Wow! That customs officer nearly fainted.

Is Halley's Comet really going to be visible at 3:15 a.m. on July 13, 1986? Yes, the comet will arrive on July 13; however, the estimated hour of the arrival has been changed. Scientists at NASA in Houston, Texas, will only confirm a predawn arrival. They will not give a precise time for the event.

Jaime instantly recognized the long, sleek limousine parked in front of his house. He could think of no good reason for it to be there. He was sure that General Bristler was not in Washington. With great reluctance, Jaime climbed the stairs. He dreaded the meeting that was ahead.