# Punctuation Pig

**Capital Letters** for names, the word **I**, and the start of sentences.

## **Apostrophes** '

Are used to show that letters that are missing or when someone owns something.

## Semicolons;

Can connect two closely related sentences and can replace connectives.

## Speech Marks ""

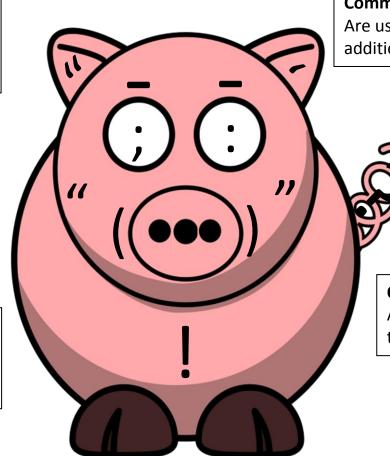
Are used to indicate speech.

#### Brackets ()

Are used to include additional information that does not affect the main sentence.

#### **Exclamation Marks!**

Are used to indicate a strong feeling, shouting or to emphasise something.



# Commas,

Are used to separate items in a list or highlight additional information within a sentence.

# **Hyphens** -

Are used to separate words to make meanings clearer.

#### **Colons:**

Are used to indicate the start of a list.

# **Question Marks?**

Are used at the end of a sentence to show that a question has been asked.

# Full stops.

Are used at the end of sentences to make meanings clearer.

# Ellipsis ...

Can be used to create suspense or a pause in the flow of a sentence.