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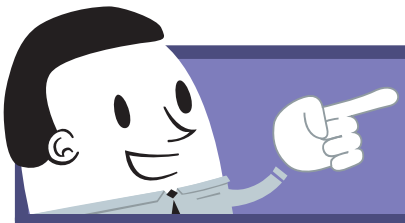

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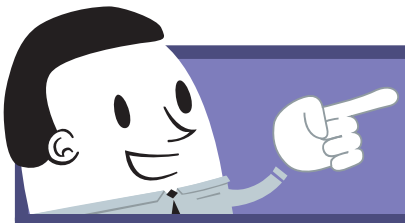

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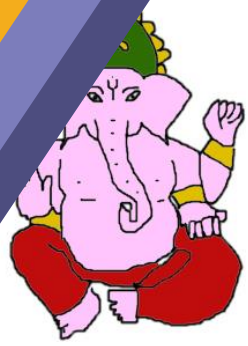

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- Ennapurna

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- Saraswati

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- Yhali

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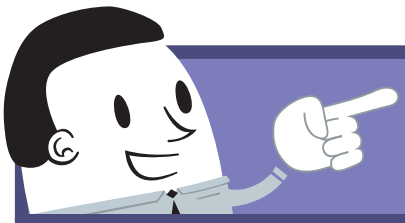

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Boundaries of Phrases an

Run-on sentences, fragments and comma splices are some of the m
make in their writing. To combat this problem, they need to better
and clauses. The key to this area of literacy is accurate use of c
dashes. The following worksheets will focus on the first three c
conventions of each need to be explicitly taught in a direct m
become second nature to students.

Types of Clauses

Independent Clause
An independent clause is type of clause that ca is also known as a simple sentence. For example, *Ja*

Introductory/Adverbial Clause
An introductory clause is a dependent cl f as a sentence. An introductory clause provides backgrou , place, purpose, reason or condition for the main part late for school; *he slept in.*

Parenthetical Clause
A parenthetical clause is anot the additional, but non-essential, information of a s tence leaving a complete sentence behind with the tical clause requires commas before and after it. An e s teacher, *who was exceptionally strict*, was not happy.

Uses of

Commas are
- to separa mple: *At the shops I bought carrots, onion, potatoe*
- to se . For example: *Lelu was a confident, gifted child*.
- to s co-ordinating conjunctions (e.g. but, however, therefore e *red that time was up, but Oscar continued to write*
- hat occur before the main clause. For example: *When I was .*

rom the rest of the sentence. For example: *Oodgeroo as a key player in gaining Indigenous Australians political rights*.
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text. For example: *Let's eat Grandma! → Let's eat, Grandma!*

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Uses of Semi-Colons (;)

Semi-colons are used:

- to separate two independent but related clauses. For exa… …d *the bassoon*.
- as a super comma in lists for distinction in sentences … …e: *My favourite places were Berlin, Germany; Amsterd…*

Uses of Colons (:)

Colons are used:

- to introduce explanations or quotes when… …a whole sentence. For example: *In Kyoto we sp… …hese entertainer*.
- to introduce lists when the opening cl… …ce. For example: *The teacher gave us a list of things … …jamas*.
- to separate hours and minutes wh… …*n will rise at 5:15 tomorrow*.
- to separate mathematical valu… …*e girls to every boy in the class, or 5:1.*

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Item Description

Please note: any activity that is not completed during class time undertaken at a later date.

'Famous Indians', 'Gods' a

- **Activity Description**:
  - These activities are focused on punctu rases and clauses.
  - In the first activity, students are req us Indian people featuring parenthetical cla
  - In the second activity, they are t gods and goddesses contain correct us gram.
  - In the final activity, students and how to use colons.

    - ***Purpose of A***
      - Whils , the Hindu religion and fam an awareness of how to use di es. This includes commas, semi-

    - ***KL***

    - words or other symbols (α4)
      (α3)
      items/ information (α52)

      (θ45)

      pelling, punctuation, grammar (π9)

      be completed in an hour – about 20 minutes per page.

      this lesson it would be useful to run through the different types of of commas, semi-colons and colons as a class. An example of each on the board.
      to either read or discuss the explanations prior to commencing each activity.

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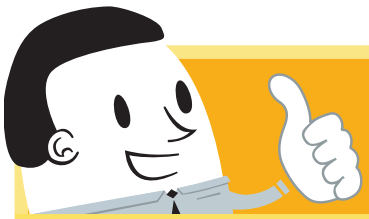

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Question One:

Students should have placed commas around any parenthetical
Encourage students to remove the clause from a sentence to
remaining sentence still makes sense without the clause, th
surrounded by commas. Model answers are shown below

- Legend has it that his birth(,) which occurred in 304
  and a
  queen named Dharma(,) had been predicted by B
  ause as
  the information that is underlined is adding infor
  ntence:
  Legend has it that his birth had been predicte
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- His name in Sanskrit(,) the classical langu
  out sorrow".
  This sentence contains a parenthetical c
  ainless and
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  informing you that Sanskrit is the clas

- Because of this(,) even more than
  emembered as being an
  exemplary ruler. This sentence
  d section is an added
  explanation that enhances the
  s he is remembered as being
  an exemplary ruler, still mak
  as been removed.

- Aryabhate(,) born in 476
  ugh this sentence is very small, it
  is still considered to in
  e by adding in the underlined
  section to the senten
  er.

- Chandragupta M
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  nence after removing the parenthetical . The
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- He was
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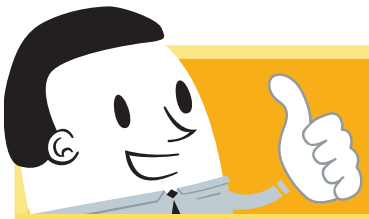

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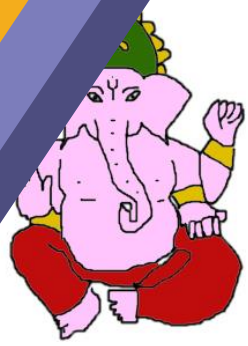

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I am the goddess of beauty; light; good fortune and
→ *I am the goddess of beauty, light, good fortune*
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own sentence. Therefore, no semi-colon is ne

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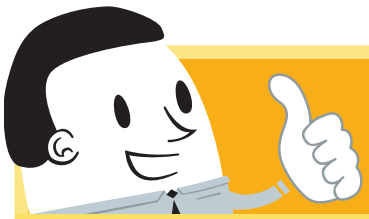

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Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya, Shudra, and Harijans.
A colon can only be used to introduce a list after a full
full sentence.

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Question Two:

Students were asked to read the sentence a
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