

Proofreading 4

1 Write this sentence with the **brackets** in the correct place.

Mrs Jenkins the head teacher always takes assembly (on Monday mornings).

2 Insert **commas** and a **semicolon** to punctuate the sentence below.

On the one hand a holiday in Jamaica would be great on the other hand it is really expensive.

3 Write a sentence using a **colon** that lists vehicles stuck in a traffic jam.

Hundreds of vehicles were _____

4 Rewrite this text, adding punctuation to make the meaning clear. Try to use the full range of punctuation to make it more effective.

what will life be like in the future in 100 years will the world look the same of course we cannot know for sure but we can make some predictions cities of the future might look very different perhaps even unrecognisable people might live in pods rather than houses vehicles might travel on rails above the ground rather than on roads because of pollution people might wear masks and protective clothing just think how IT computers email the internet has already changed our lives

Did you know?

Punctuation is still changing. Who knows, perhaps the icons we use in emails and text messages, such as :-), might in the future become accepted punctuation marks.