

Lesson plan – punctuation by Nadia Moolman

Theme: Punctuation			
Stage:	Teacher Role/Activity/Process:	Skills Focus:	Time:
Warmer	T writes different punctuation marks on board and asks SS what they mean.	Listening, speaking, reading, grammar	5
Contextualisation	T asks SS about Harry Potter and introduces the passage. T hands out worksheets. T reads passage with correct pauses etc and SS fill in worksheets as they go along. T reads passage a second time.	Listening, writing, grammar	10
Worksheet	SS trade worksheets and T goes over passage again. SS supply answers and mark each other's worksheets	Listening, speaking, writing, grammar	15

Punctuation Exercise Memo:**1. Fill in the missing punctuation marks.**

He had one brief glimpse of an enormous, high-ceilinged room, large as the Great Hall above it, with mounds of glittering brass pots and pans heaped around the stone walls and a great brick fireplace at the other end, when something small hurtled towards him from the middle of the room, squealing, 'Harry Potter, sir! Harry Potter!

Next second, all the wind had been knocked out of him as the squealing elf hit him hard in the midriff, hugging him so tightly he thought his ribs would break.

'Dobby?' Harry gasped.

'It is Dobby, sir, it is!' squealed the voice from somewhere around his navel. 'Dobby has been hoping and hoping to see Harry Potter, sir, and Harry Potter has come to see him, sir!'

Dobby let go and stepped back a few paces, beaming up at Harry, his enormous, green, tennis-ball-shaped eyes brimming with tears of happiness. He looked almost exactly as Harry remembered him; the pencil-shaped nose, the bat-like ears, the long fingers and feet – all except the clothes, which were very different.

When Dobby had worked for the Malfoys, he had always worn the same filthy old pillowcase. Now, however, he was wearing the strangest assortment of garments Harry had ever seen; he had made an even worse job of dressing himself than the wizards at the World Cup. He was wearing a tea-cosy for a hat, on which he had pinned a number of bright badges; a tie patterned with horseshoes over a bare chest, a pair of what looked like children's football shorts and odd socks.