

ANSWERS**Earth Day Sentence Editing**

Punctuation	Purpose	Example
Apostrophe	creates a possessive noun	David's class volunteered to pick up trash in the park.
Quotation Marks	show that someone is talking	"Please join us as we celebrate Earth Day," my teacher said.
Comma	1. separates items in a list 2. separates the introductory phrase	1. We reduce, reuse, and recycle. 2. To take care of the environment, we must clean up after ourselves.
Period	shows the end of a sentence	I learned a lot about protecting the forests on Earth Day.
Exclamation Point	shows excitement or expression	Our Earth Day activity was really cool!

Directions: Read each sentence and decide what punctuation is missing. Then edit the sentence by adding the correct punctuation.

1. Earth Day is celebrated all over the world as a time when people come together.
2. "Earth Day is a time to consider pollution, conservation, and preservation of the environment," the speaker said.
3. In order to correctly recycle, you need to know all about materials.
4. "To celebrate Earth Day, we can plant a tree," I suggested to my class.
5. Be sure to turn off the lights!
6. The world will be a healthier and happier place if we take care of it.
7. Earth Day began on April 22, 1970.
8. Reduce pollution by cleaning up, reducing litter, and spreading the message.

