

Proofreading for Punctuation

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Now that you have learned about all of the different kinds of punctuation marks, let's practice your proofreading skills!

Read the story below and add the missing punctuation marks to make it easier to follow and understand.



The Little Girl Who Wore One Shoe



Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Sue. She was an odd little girl who wore only one shoe. Her mother would always try to make Sue wear two, but Sue would insist on wearing just one. She would tell her mother, "One is much more fun!"

One day when Sue was on her way to school, it began to rain quite terribly. Because Sue had only one shoe, her bare foot got quite wet you see. When she finally reached her classroom door, her bare foot was muddy and cold. It was then, in despair, that she understood the words she'd been told:

"Wearing one shoe may seem to you more fun," said her mother in a wise tone. "However, there will come a time when Mother Nature may not be so kind. When that moment comes, you will not find it fun to have left one shoe behind." Now Sue agreed with what her mother had said, for she could see it was true. One shoe might be fun while out in the sun, but in the rain she really did need two. For one foot was warm and cozy and the other was soaked to the bone. From that day forth, Sue always wore two shoes whenever she was leaving home.