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PRACTICE PUNCTUATION: LITTLE WOMEN

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**FILL IN THE MISSING PUNCTUATION.
USE SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Period .	Comma ,
Exclamation mark !	Quotation marks " _ "
Question mark ?	Semi Colon ;
Apostrophe '	Colon :



Christmas wont be Christmas without any presents grumbled Jo lying on the rug

Its so dreadful to be poor sighed Meg looking down at her old dress

I dont think its fair for some girls to have plenty of pretty things and other girls nothing at all added little Amy with an injured sniff

Weve got Father and Mother and each other said Beth contentedly from her corner

The four young faces on which the firelight shone brightened at the cheerful words but darkened again as Jo said sadly We havent got Father and shall not have him for a long time She didnt say perhaps never but each silently added it thinking of Father far away where the fighting was

Nobody spoke for a minute then Meg said in an altered tone You know the reason Mother proposed not having any presents this Christmas was because it is going to be a hard winter for everyone and she thinks we ought not to spend money for pleasure when our men are suffering so in the army We cant do much but we can make our little sacrifices and ought to do it gladly But I am afraid I dont and Meg shook her head as she thought regretfully of all the pretty things she wanted

