

Practice

1 Look at the punctuation and tick (✓) the correct sentence in each pair, A or B.

- 0 A You will need a notebook, a pencil, a calculator and a ruler. ✓
 B You will need a notebook, a pencil a calculator: and a ruler. ✗
- 1 A We have two fruit trees in our garden: an apple and a pear.
 B We have two fruit trees in our garden; an apple and a pear.
- 2 A Oh, no! The house is on fire!
 B Oh, no. The house is on fire.
- 3 A <Come with me> said the teacher.
 B "Come with me," said the teacher.
- 4 A My uncle is the CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of a big corporation.
 B My uncle is the CEO 'Chief Executive Officer' of a big corporation.
- 5 A Despite being Spanish, Placido Domingo usually sings in Italian.
 B Despite being Spanish – Placido Domingo usually sings in Italian.
- 6 A (To be or not to be) is one of Shakespeare's most famous quotes.
 B 'To be or not to be' is one of Shakespeare's most famous quotes.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Use the punctuation marks A–G from the box to punctuate the text.

A ' B) € ? D , E : F . G ;

Guitar Players

Who was the greatest guitarist of all time (0) ? For many people the answer is Jimi Hendrix (1942–1970) (1) Hendrix was born in Seattle and grew up in a poor neighbourhood (2) his parents divorced when he was only ten. Although he never had guitar lessons (3) he learned to play by watching other musicians and listening to records (4) He joined the US army in 1961 but only stayed for one year. After leaving the army, he became a professional musician. Hendrix had some success in New York in the early 1960s but it was in 1966 that he hit the big time. Spotted in the UK by a top music producer, he was given a recording contract and made his first album, (5) 'Are You Experienced'. He was to make two more albums (6) 'Axis: Bold As Love' and 'Electric Ladyland'. Success in America came after his appearances at the Monterey and Woodstock festivals in 1967 and 1969. Unfortunately, he did not live long enough to enjoy the fame which he eventually achieved.



3 Write a suitable punctuation mark in the boxes, where necessary.

- 0 Be careful ! You're going to fall !
- 1 Is this the bus to the airport ?
- 2 We've got two televisions one in the living room and one in the kitchen.
- 3 Although it was expensive my Danish stereo was worth every penny .
- 4 What a disgusting thing to say !
- 5 I packed a toothbrush some clean clothes my shaver and a warm scarf .
- 6 Alison went upstairs the children stayed in the garden .
- 7 I don't know the answer she replied .
- 8 How do you spell charisma ?
- 9 George Washington 1732 1799 was the USA 's first president .
- 10 Do you have a pen or a pencil in your bag ?