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- 1 *Exclamation marks* are used in sentences that express surprise, wonder or appreciation. The title of the book ends with an exclamation mark — *Hop to it, Minty!* When an exclamation mark is included in direct speech, the exclamation mark is placed straight after the quote. Rewrite the following sentences and put in the correct punctuation.

a Let's see them off said John

b How dare they exploded John

c Someone's in the back paddock said Melanie

d Quiet, girl said Melanie

e Don't leave without me shouted Melanie

- 2 *Commas* are used to separate words and phrases within sentences. Rewrite the following sentences and include the number of commas noted in the brackets.

a She'd woken Melanie from a deep sleep too. (1)

b Copper the farm dog jumped in the truck before it left. (2)

c As Melanie walked out the back door her neck stiffened. (1)

d John sighed put the truck in gear looked at Melanie and drove off. (2)

e She had been running back and forth sniffing the ground her eyes and ears alert the fur at the back of her neck standing up on end. (3)

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Homographs are words that have the same spelling but different meanings. Draw a picture or write a sentence to show that you know the two meanings for each pair of homographs in the table below.



bark	bark
bow	bow
bank	bank
mint	mint
fence	fence
row	row