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Weekly Dose Emphasized Punctuation

RULE Follow print when punctuation marks are emphasized in print with italics, bold, underlining, or script.

Example:

In the following exercise, correct all the underlined punctuation.

1. Get out of the way a car is coming.
2. Can we go to town today!
3. Today; Judy is coming over to help me clean!

RULE Ignore the emphasis when punctuation marks are emphasized in print with something other than italics, bold, underlining, or script. Insert a transcriber's note to explain the change to print.

Example:

In the following example, correctly insert commas.

Today, after lunch, we will; jog, run, jump, sprint, and walk.

RULE When isolated punctuation is emphasized with something other than italics, bold, underlining, or script, insert a transcriber's note **after** the punctuation mark or applicable word to identify the print emphasis.

Example:

Judy is happy to be here, but Judy's friend would like to go home.

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