Marks That Fit

Students choose ending marks and add commas to a date and a list.

1.W.8.b "Punctuation – Correctly using a period, question mark, and exclamation mark at the end of a sentence. Using commas in dates and to separate items in a series."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 END MARKS

a	.	?	!
b	!	.	?
c	?	!	.

2 ADD COMMAS

date	
list	

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.W.8.b

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each sentence aloud without naming its ending mark. Students circle the mark that fits, then write a date and a list with commas.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · END MARKS

SAY "Listen to each sentence. Circle the mark that belongs at its end."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Where is my bag? Circle the mark that belongs at the end of that sentence.	**?**
b	Ouch, that hurts! Circle the mark that belongs at the end of that sentence.	**!**
c	The milk is cold. Circle the mark that belongs at the end of that sentence.	**.**

PART 2 · ADD COMMAS

SAY "In the date box, write July four, twenty twenty-six, using numbers for the day and year. In the list box, write the words pen, cup, hat. Where will you put commas in each box?"

- Box 1 (beside date): **July 4, 2026**
- Box 2 (beside list): **pen, cup, hat**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle ?, !, and . in that order. Accept a comma after 4 in the date and commas between the three list items; record spelling support separately.