



# COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF USING PUNCTUATION IN UZBEK AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES

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Abstract: The role and importance of punctuation in linguistics is important for any language. They determine the structure, content and form of expression of the text. The use of punctuation in Uzbek and English contains similarities and differences. This article presents the use of punctuation marks in the Uzbek and English languages, their specific features and a comparative analysis.

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Punctuation is an important part of any written text. They make it easier to read and understand the text, and help express ideas clearly. We will consider the main punctuation marks used in the Uzbek language and give detailed information about their use. First, let's talk about the point. A period marks the end of a sentence. It helps the student to complete the thought and prepare for a new thought. For example, "I went to school today. I met my friends there." Here, a period marks the end of each sentence and prepares the reader for a new idea. The next punctuation mark is a comma. A comma is used to separate words or phrases in a sentence. It is often used in lists, between words of the same type, or in compound sentences. For example, "I bought apples, bananas, oranges and grapes." A comma separates each fruit name here. Also, "He went to school, but he was late for class." in the sentence, a comma separates the compound sentences. Another important character used as a punctuation mark is the semicolon. A semicolon is used to join two independent clauses, connecting them





together. For example, "He's a hard worker, so he always succeeds; he never gives up." Here, a semicolon joins two independent ideas. Another sign of life is a question mark. A question mark is used at the end of an interrogative sentence to indicate to the reader that a question has been asked. For example, "What are you going to do today?" Here, the question mark indicates the end of the question and prompts the reader to answer. The exclamation point also plays an important role. It is used to express surprise, surprise, or strong emotions. For example, "What a beautiful view!" Here, the exclamation mark enhances the author's emotions and surprises the reader. Another punctuation mark is a quotation mark. Quotation marks are used to emphasize direct speech or something. For example, "He said, 'I'm not going to school today'." Here, quotation marks separate direct speech. Another type of punctuation is dash. Hyphens are used to separate words or provide additional information. For example, "He reads very well - it's his hobby." A hyphen here introduces additional information. Correct use of punctuation marks improves the quality of written text.

They help the reader to understand the text more easily and express ideas clearly. Each punctuation mark has its place and function, so it's important to use them correctly. The correct use of punctuation marks in written text not only facilitates the reader's understanding, but also helps express the author's thoughts clearly and clearly. Correct use of punctuation marks shows the skill of the writer and makes the text more interesting. Also, thinking about the role and importance of punctuation can help you understand how a writer can express themselves more effectively. Each punctuation mark has a purpose, and using them correctly can make your writing more powerful and impactful. The correct use of punctuation marks in the writing process helps to attract the reader's attention and facilitate the process of reading the text. Correct use of punctuation allows the writer to express his thoughts clearly and clearly. This, in turn, makes it easier for the reader to understand the text.

The main function of punctuation marks is to make the text easier to read and understand. They determine the connection between sentences, the





connection between thoughts and the general structure of the text. Although the function of punctuation in Uzbek and English is the same, there are some differences in their use. The main types of punctuation marks in the Uzbek language are: period, comma, semicolon, question mark, exclamation mark, quotation mark, parenthesis, hyphen, etc. In Uzbek, a full stop indicates the end of a sentence. A comma is used to separate words or sentences of the same type. A semicolon is often used to join two independent clauses. In Uzbek, a question mark is used at the end of interrogative sentences. The exclamation mark is used for expressions of surprise or surprise. Quotation marks are usually used to highlight direct speech or the author's point of view. Parentheses are used to provide additional information or comments. In English, there are also the main types of punctuation marks: period, comma, semicolon, question mark, exclamation mark, quotation marks, parentheses.) and dash (hyphen). In English, a period indicates the end of a sentence, and a comma is used to separate words or sentences of the same type. A semicolon is used to join two independent sentences. In English, a question mark is used at the end of a question, and an exclamation mark is used to express surprise or surprise. Quotation marks are used to highlight direct speech, while parentheses are used to provide additional information or comments. The main functions of punctuation in Uzbek and English are the same. Both languages include basic punctuation such as periods, commas, question marks, and exclamation marks. Their tasks are also the same: to separate sentences, express ideas and ensure the ease of reading the text. However, there are some differences in the use of punctuation marks in Uzbek and English. For example, in the Uzbek language, a semicolon is often used to join two independent sentences, while in English, the use of this symbol is intended for more complex structures. In Uzbek, the exclamation mark is often used at the end of the sentence, but in English, the use of this mark depends more on the context. Also, in the Uzbek language, quotation marks are used to highlight direct speech, and in English, quotation marks are often used to highlight the author's opinion or the words of other people. These differences are related to the





specific characteristics and culture of each language. Correct use of punctuation marks is important for language learners. Correct use of punctuation marks in Uzbek and English helps to make the text clear and understandable. Incorrect use of punctuation marks can change the meaning of the text or make it unclear. Learning punctuation marks in Uzbek is mainly done in school education. In English, learning punctuation marks is mostly done in language courses and independent study. Understanding the importance of punctuation in learning both languages can help students structure and express themselves.

Correct use of punctuation marks is very important. They ensure that the written text is clear and understandable. Punctuation marks separate sentences and ideas and help the reader understand the text more easily. They show the reader which ideas are connected or which ideas are separate. In addition, punctuation helps express the author's thoughts clearly and clearly. They show the relationship between the sentences and convey the author's intention to the reader. Punctuation sets the rhythm and flow of the text, which tells the reader when to stop or continue and makes the process of reading the text more comfortable. Some punctuation marks, such as exclamation points or quotation marks, help express the author's feelings. This allows the reader to understand the author's feelings more deeply. Correct use of punctuation marks shows the skill of the writer and increases the quality of the text, which makes the text more interesting and effective for the readers. Also, punctuation makes the reading process easier. They help attract the reader's attention and facilitate the process of reading the text, which allows the reader to read the text faster. Punctuation marks make the author's intention and thoughts clear, which helps the reader understand the author's purpose and makes the text more meaningful. Correct use of punctuation ensures that written text is clear, understandable and effective. They help the reader to understand the author's thoughts and make the text more interesting. Understanding the importance of punctuation is an important task for every writer.

#### **Conclusion:**





The use of punctuation in Uzbek and English contains similarities and differences. Both languages treat punctuation as an important tool for structuring and expressing text. The use of punctuation marks in Uzbek is mainly based on traditional rules, while in English it depends more on the context. Correct use of punctuation marks is important for language learners and helps to make the text clear and understandable. Learning punctuation in Uzbek and English is an important stage in language learning, and additional resources and materials should be provided to students to make this process more effective.

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