



CHESSWOOD STAR WRITERS



I have no excuse to forget these in my writing

Use **question marks** and
exclamation marks to
demarcate sentences.

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Use **commas** to separate items
in a list. ,

Use **apostrophes** for contraction
and **singular possession**.

can't the dog's ball

Inverted commas for **direct speech**.

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No Excuse

I must remember the following in my writing

Use **Inverted commas** and
other punctuation for
direct speech.

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The conductor shouted, “Sit down!”

Use **apostrophes** to mark **plural possession**.

the girl's name / the girls' names

Use **commas** after **fronted adverbials** ,

Before the sun came up, he ate his breakfast.
All night long, she danced.
As fast as he could, the rabbit hopped.

Must Remember

I will do my best this year to ensure I use these
in my writing—

Use **brackets, commas** or
dashes to indicate **parenthesis**.

Mr Brown (the caretaker) shouted.

Mr Brown, the caretaker, shouted.

Mr Brown—the caretaker—shouted.

Use **commas** to **clarify meaning**
or **avoid ambiguity**.

Let's eat grandpa.
Let's eat, grandpa.

**correct punctuation can
save a person's life.**

Do My Best

Year 5 Punctuation