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Punctuation signs are the traffic signs of writing. Learn to use them well.

1. apostrophe [ə-'pas-trə-fi:] 2. ellipsis points [ɪ-'lɪp-səs] 3. colon ['kɒl-ən] 4. hyphen ['haɪ-fən], "en" dash, minus sign	5. asterisk ['æs-tə-,rɪsk], star 6. comma ['ka-mə] 7. exclamation point [,eks-klə-'meɪ-shən] 8. parentheses [pə-'ren-thə-si:z], <i>brackets (BrE)</i>	9. dash, "em" dash 10. tilde ['tɪl-də] 11. square brackets ['skwɛr] 12. question mark ['kwɛs-ʃən]	13. quotation marks, <i>inverted commas (BrE)</i> 14. semicolon 15. slash 16. period ['pɪr-i:-əd], decimal point, <i>full stop (BrE)</i>
A. 	B. 	C. 	D. 
E. 	F. 	G. 	H. 
I. 	J. 	K. 	L. 
M. 	N. 	O. 	P. 
OTHER KEYBOARD SYMBOLS			
1. percent sign 2. ampersand ['æm-pər-,sænd] 3. equal sign ['i:-kwəl]	4. pound sign, number sign, <i>hash mark (BrE)</i> 5. "at" sign	6. caret ['ker-ət] 7. dollar sign 8. plus sign	
A. 	B. 	C. 	D. 
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