

Core Skills Analysis

English

- The 5-year-old student learned the difference between question marks and exclamation marks, understanding that question marks are used at the end of a sentence that asks a question, while exclamation marks are used for expressing strong emotions or excitement.
- The student practiced identifying sentences that require question marks or exclamation marks, which helped in reinforcing the correct usage of punctuation marks in different contexts.
- Through the activity, the child also learned to apply question marks and exclamation marks appropriately in their own writing, enhancing their sentence structure and expression in English.

Tips

To further develop your child's understanding of question marks and exclamation marks, you can play interactive games where they need to choose the correct punctuation mark for given sentences. Encourage them to create their own sentences with these punctuation marks to practice using them in context. Additionally, reading books aloud with expressive intonation can help reinforce the purpose and impact of question marks and exclamation marks in storytelling.

Book Recommendations

- [P is for Punctuation](#) by J. L. Ledger: This book introduces young readers to different punctuation marks in a fun and engaging way, making learning about question marks and exclamation marks enjoyable.
- [Exclamation Mark](#) by Amy Krouse Rosenthal: A whimsical story that explores the world of punctuation, highlighting the importance of each mark, including the bold and joyful exclamation mark.
- [Question Mark](#) by Dorothea DePrisco: A delightful book that follows Question Mark as he embarks on a journey to find out more about his purpose, teaching children about the significance of asking questions and using question marks.