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Introduction

The first sparkle of providing such a book flashed in my mind when I found myself involved in teaching and correcting students' short essays and term papers. What I was grossly shocked by came out to be that, even those sedulous and knowledgeable pupils knew inadequately about applying punctuation marks. Thus, I got under way to find and introduce some books – in Iranian market - in order to fulfill their needs to cover such seemingly petty drawbacks.

Anyway, the pursuit was futile as ever. No compact and comprehensive volume to be easy and understandable to use for Iranian students was at hand. Consequently, we two came to a decision to look for sources to gather materials establishing a concise collection containing all major punctuation marks with sustainable examples. What is offered below is rooted in the same desire to generate something to facilitate all English language students in various levels. We claim that the book would absolutely be quite handy as well as practical for those workmates teaching writing skill in colleges and universities.

In the end, we believe this book would never be free from faults; thus, we warmly accept any criticism and regard it extremely formative for succeeding editions. Your developmental comments and hints would be enthusiastically received in our e-mail: pendaar.neek@gmail.com

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