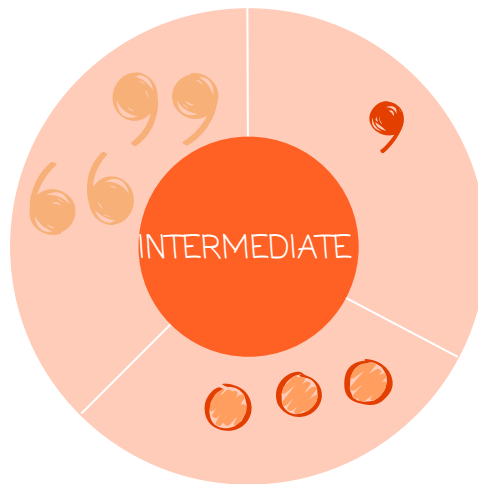


PUNCTUATION



Punctuation	Definition	Example
Speech marks (" ")	Speech marks are used to show which words are actually spoken.	"I'll be late," she sighed, "so you don't need to wait up for me."
Ellipses (...)	An ellipses can be used to express: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a change in mood 2. create suspense 3. to indicate hesitation 4. a significant pause 5. thoughts trailing off. 	<p>CHANGE IN MOOD: I smiled to myself... but then I remembered the dragon.</p> <p>CREATE SUSPENSE: I froze – something was approaching the window...</p> <p>INDICATE HESITATION: I couldn't... could I?</p> <p>SIGNIFICANT PAUSE: This was not possible... the gates were locked all night.</p> <p>THOUGHTS TRAILING OFF: I smiled to myself; it had been a good day...</p>
Apostrophe (')	Apostrophes can be used for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. omission 2. possession 	<p>OMISSION: don't (do not) can't (cannot) shouldn't (should not)</p> <p>POSSESSION: The girl's game was fun. (singular) The girls' game was fun. (plural)</p>