



Mixed Punctuation Practice

Grade 5

Name: _____

Read the passage. Add ALL missing punctuation — ending marks, commas, apostrophes, and quotation marks.

Example: Its a great day isnt it said Jake → **It's a great day, isn't it? said Jake** → **"It's a great day, isn't it?" said Jake.**

The Red Planet



After careful planning many scientists believe humans will one day travel to Mars the fourth planet from the sun. Its a fascinating world with a thin atmosphere and polar ice caps. Well its not an easy journey but its certainly possible. Imagine seeing its reddish-orange surface its towering volcanoes and its deep canyons.

One astronaut Dr Anya Sharma once said weve been dreaming of this for centuries. Her colleague Mr Ben Carter added its humanitys next great adventure. The trip itself could take several months so astronauts would need plenty of supplies food water and oxygen. Theyd also need special suits to protect them from the harsh environment. One reporter asked Anya do you think people are ready for such a challenge. She replied absolutely the human spirit is always ready to explore.

