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## *Flowers for Algernon*, by Daniel Keyes Punctuation is Fun!

**Directions:** Rewrite these excerpts, correctly using appropriate punctuation marks in the appropriate places.

“You got to mix them up, she showed? me” how.  
to mix! them) up,. and now; I can! mix up all  
kinds” of punctuation, in writing? There, are  
lots! Of rules? to lern; but im getting’g them in  
my head.

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One thing I? Like about, Dear Miss Kinnian:  
(that’s the way it goes in a business letter if I ever  
go into business) is she, always gives me’ a rea-  
son” when—I ask. She’s a gen’ius! I wish I cou’d  
be smart” like, her;  
(Punctuation, is; fun!)”

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“Today, I learned, the comma, this a  
comma (,) a period, with a tail, Miss Kinnian, says  
its important, because, it makes writing, better,  
she said, somebody, could lose, a lot of money, if  
a comma, isnt, in the, right place, I dont have,  
any money, and I dont see, how a comma, keeps  
you, from losing it.  
But she says, everybody, uses commas, so Ill use,  
Them too.”

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