

Now, go through these unpunctuated excerpts from *Heidi* and *The Jungle Book* and then read the punctuated passages.

**A. Heidi (Unpunctuated)**

ah, thats right said the grandfather I am glad to see that you have some ideas of your own and as he spoke he laid the toasted cheese on a layer of bread but there is still something missing heidi looked at the jug that was steaming away invitingly and ran quickly back to the cupboard at first she could only see a small bowl left on the shelf but she was not long in perplexity for a moment later she caught sight of two glasses further back and without an 13 instants loss of time she returned with these and the bowl and put them down on the table

good I see you know how to set about things but what will you do for a seat the grandfather himself was sitting on the only chair in the room heidi flew to the hearth and dragging the three legged stool up to the table sat herself down upon it

well you have managed to find a seat for yourself I see only rather a low one i am afraid said the grandfather but you would not be tall enough to reach the table even if you sat in my chair the first thing now however is to have something to eat so come along

**Heidi (Punctuated)**

'Ah, that's right,' said the grandfather, 'I am glad to see that you have some ideas of your own,' and as he spoke he laid the toasted cheese on a layer of bread, 'but there is still something missing.'

Heidi looked at the jug that was steaming away invitingly, and ran quickly back to the cupboard. At first she could only see a small bowl left on the shelf, but she was not long in perplexity, for a moment later she caught sight of two glasses-further back, and without an 13 instant's loss of time she returned with these and the bowl and put them down on the table.

'Good, I see you know how to set about things; but what will you do for a seat?' The grandfather himself was sitting on the only chair in the room. Heidi flew to the hearth, and dragging the three-legged stool up to the table, sat herself down upon it.

'Well, you have managed to find a seat for yourself, I see, only rather a low one I am afraid,' said the grandfather, 'but you would not be tall enough to reach the table even if you sat in my chair; the first thing now; however, is to have something to eat, so come along.'

**B. The Jungle Book (Unpunctuated)**

his mother did not call him lungri the Lame One for nothing said mother wolf quietly. he has been lame in one foot from his birth that is why he has only killed cattle now the villagers of the waingunga are angry with him and he has come here to make our villagers angry they will scour the jungle for him when he is far away, and we and our children must run when the grass is set alight. Indeed, we are very grateful to shere khan

shall I tell him of your gratitude said tabaqui.

out snapped father wolf Out and hunt with thy master thou hast done harm enough for one night

i go said tabaqui quietly. ye can hear shere khan below in the thickets i might have saved myself the message