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Good morning, I.S.201! This is Emily from class 851 here for a Talk a Lot Tuesday on behalf of the S.E.A.L. Team.

Let's eat Grandpa! You all heard me correct; we should eat Grandpa! But what if I told you that I meant to say to my Grandpa that it's time to eat (right now) instead? There should be a comma after "eat" which humorously represents why punctuality is so important. Today is National Punctuation Day, where it helps promote the importance of using punctuation correctly, especially in forms of communication.

But punctuation doesn't just help us communicate clearly; it sets the tone of what we're saying. As I said before about how we should eat Grandpa, if I said the statement with a question mark, that'll mean I'm hesitant to eat Grandpa which is how everyone should react.

Now that you understand how important punctuation is, you should be mindful of how you use punctuation in both writing and verbal speaking. So let it be today to challenge your use of punctuation to express yourself and others clearly and effectively.

Thank you for listening and have a Take a Time for Punctuation Tuesday!

SEAL Team pledge:

We are the Dyker S.E.A.L. Team

Positivity is our dream

We teach it every day

To help others live the optimistic way

We learn to control our emotions and feelings

So, we always have effective social dealings

No stone left unturned; no person left behind

Every member of our team has the power to be kind

We spread kindness to our friends, families, and those who need a smile

When facing hardships and adversity, the S.E.A.L. Team goes the extra mile

