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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.

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!)”

“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.”

