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2. **Title:** THE SYSTEM OF PUNCTUATION MARKS IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE: HISTORY, CURRENT TRENDS OF DEVELOPMENT AND STUDY
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Topical Importance: With the popularization and ubiquity of Internet communication, written speech becomes particularly important. There is a need for a more accurate display of feelings and emotions in writing, but it is difficult to achieve it with existing punctuation marks. This paper considers a new punctuation mark, which was introduced into the Russian language in the XIX century - the emoticon "smile".

The main objective is to characterize the punctuation system taking into account historical and modern trends in its development.

Tasks: to study the Russian punctuation system development trends; to identify difficulties in teaching punctuation and their cause; to find and study modern ways of teaching the Russian language, especially grammar; to conduct a study that will help to understand the attitude of different groups of people to new punctuation marks; to make a report of the research, based on the results; to create and conduct a series of interactive conversations for middle and high school students, taking into account the features and difficulties of introducing a new

punctuation mark "smile" and its use.

The theoretical and practical significance of the research lies in the possibility of using the results of the presented material in high school lecture courses of the Russian language and in practical classes in the modern Russian language, linguistics, grammar of the Russian language, in translation classes, in modern Russian language.

The results of the study: The rationale for the introduction of the sign "smile". Teaching students the appropriate use of this punctuation mark in various styles of speech.

Recommendations: the punctuation system of the Russian language is a rich material for study and research. The number and meaning of punctuation marks has changed with the development of the language. Language is a dynamic structure, and it is necessary to take into account the latest trends in the methodology of teaching Russian as a mother tongue and as a foreign language.