

CAPITAL LETTERS AND FULL STOPS



- Every sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop, except when a question mark or exclamation mark is needed.
- Proper nouns- the names of important people, places or objects- also need a capital letter.

A) Punctuate the following sentences, using capital letters and full stops where necessary.

1. mandy threw the apple sauce out of the window, right onto matt's head
2. belgium and france fought over who would host the olympic games
3. noah landed his ark on mount sinai when the flood waters receded
4. mr jones visited doctor barnsley on wednesday
5. coronation street and eastenders are shown on tv every day

B) Link each person with their address and punctuate both using capital letters

george bush	hogwarts school
tony blair	buckingham palace
paddington bear	darkest peru
sherlock holmes	stratford upon avon
queen elizabeth	ten downing street
harry potter	bag end, hobbiton
vera duckworth	221b baker street
william shakespeare	the white house
bilbo baggins	starship enterprise
captain jean-luc picard	the rovers return

Punctuate the following sentences, using full stops and capital letters where appropriate.

1. the man bought the newspaper he was an avid reader of the sun
2. jill ran up the hill with jack they needed to fetch a pail of water
3. the must-see film of the year is the new spiderman movie it stars tobey mcguire
4. on wednesday and thursday I am travelling to russia on the orient express
5. will young won the first ever pop idol competition pete waterman was a judge
6. manchester united have won my trophies
7. the beatles claimed they were more famous than god
8. the great wall of china was built by shih huang ti his title was first emperor of china
9. the mediterranean sea is a favourite holiday destination for british tourists
10. in 1989 a war broke out between the british and the boers in south africa

EXCLAMATION MARK

- An exclamation mark should be used sparingly and only for genuine exclamations.

1. It is used to express strong or sudden feelings.

E.g. Help! Ouch, that hurts!

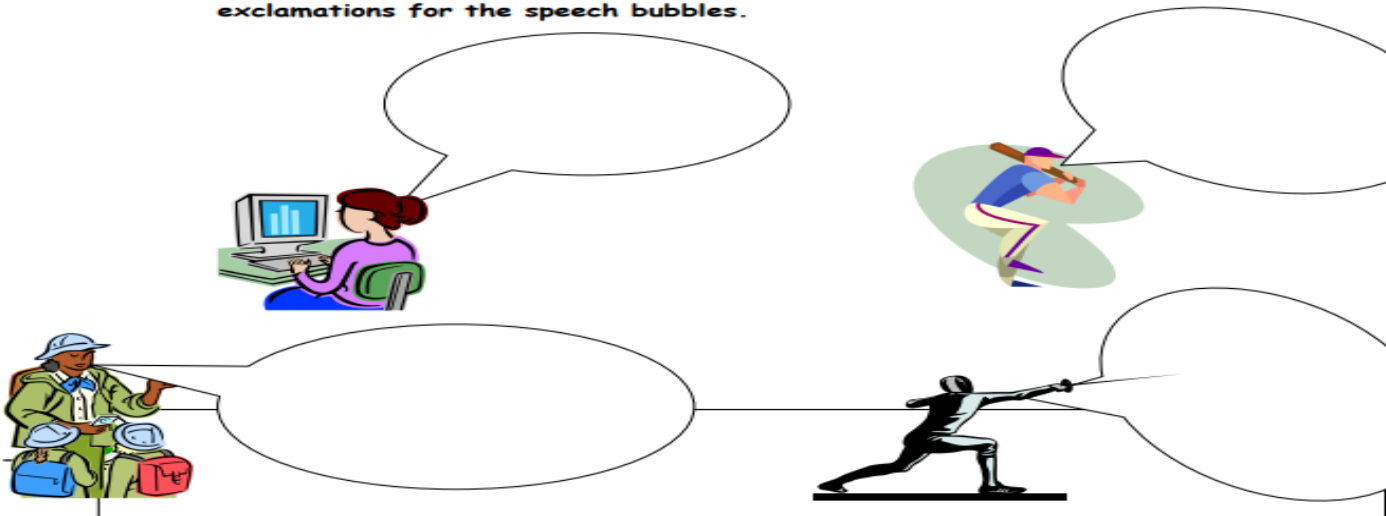
2. It is used to emphasise a command or strong viewpoint.

E.g. Go away! I'm not telling you! Beware!

A) The following are situations in which an exclamation mark could be used. Think up a suitable interesting exclamation for each situation. E.g. Lost- "Help! I think I'm lost!"

1. Football match.
2. Fire in a house.
3. Accident.
4. In deep water.
5. Surprise party.
6. A mouse under your chair.
7. Seeing a beautiful sight.
8. Going into battle.
9. The Olympics.
10. Seeing a ghost.

B) Study the pictures below and then think up interesting, original exclamations for the speech bubbles.



1. Direct questions end in a question mark.

E.g. Are you going to the store?

2. Indirect questions DO NOT end in a question mark.

E.g. I asked if you were going to the store.

3. In direct speech, sometimes an apparent statement may be a question, depending on the speaker's tone.

E.g. "You will be happy here?" Mum asked.

4. The question mark is used after a statement followed by a short question. Notice the use of the comma before the question.

E.g. You are the shortest person here, aren't you?



A) Write answers to the following questions. Use full sentences.

1. What are you most afraid of in the world?
2. What is your earliest memory?
3. Who is the person who has influenced you and why?
4. If you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would you be and why?
5. How are you feeling right now?

B) Write interesting, original questions that could give these answers.

1. Definitely, springtime.
2. The Lake District.
3. He was caught taking bets on how many runs he was going to make.
4. They were given a life sentence and they both deserved it.
5. My aunt.

C) Add short questions appropriate to the following statements.

1. You are going to be late, _____?
2. He is from Germany, _____?
3. You're not serious, _____?
4. The weather's terrible, _____?
5. It can't happen, _____?

D) Imagine you gave a report to the police. Read the report below and then write down the actual questions you were asked.

It was really dark and misty so visibility was poor. They arrived in a red Mercedes convertible. The driver was large and bald and had a tattoo of a skull on his arm. The two other men ran into the jewellery store, pulling ski masks over their faces as they did so. About three minutes later I heard a gunshot and the two men ran out, carrying several small black sacks. The car sped off in the direction of the freeway.

