**Capital Letters.**

You always start a sentence with a capital letter.

Put a tick by the sentences that start correctly. Put a cross by the sentences that don’t.

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| The fence will be painted in bright blue. |  |
| Simon is the Best Swimmer In His School. |  |
| Custard on toast is my favourite meal. |  |
| he loves reading spy books. |  |
| Geography is my brothers favourite lesson. |  |
| at the park, there are swings and a slide. |  |
| After school I have guitar lessons. |  |

Names of people and places should start with a capital letter. So should days of the week and months of the year. They are called proper nouns.

Circle the four words below that are missing capital letters.

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| mike loves cars. he races them every saturday in hull. |

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| on friday sally and i are going swimming. |

Copy the sentence below adding in the capital letters.

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| my best friend anna is having a birthday party on saturday. i hope she likes the present I got her. |

**Ending sentences.**

A full stop show the end of a sentence. Staements are sentences which tell you something. They end in a full stop.

Thomas is short. Harry is tall.

A question mark ends a sentence that asks a question.

How old are you? Are you okay?

Read the sentences. Add the missing full stops and question marks in the right places.

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| We are going to have pizza for dinner What toppings do you want on yours When we have finished we will watch a film would you like to watch a comedy |

Exclamations are sentences that begin with ‘how’ or ‘what’. They end in an exclamation mark.

How beautiful! What a shame! What a surprise!

Commands are sentences that tell you something. They are often urgent or angry or can be very short.

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| Fill in each gap with a full stop, a question mark or an exclamation mark.  What an exciting tennis match  Would you like to go ice skating tomorrow  My bedroom is painted purple or silver  Go and hang up your coat |

Write statement, question, command or exclamation. The first one is done for you.

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| What have you lost? | question |
| My football isn’t here. |  |
| Go and get it. |  |
| How annoying! |  |
| Plaese can you help me? |  |
| What a disaster! |  |
| I need some help. |  |
| Please help her. |  |

**Apostrophes**

Sometimes when two letters are joined together, an apostrophe replaces a missing letter or letters.

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| you are | you’re |
| she will | she’ll |
| is not | isn’t |
| where is | where’s |

Join these words using an apostrophe

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| they are |  | they will |  |
| we are |  | she is |  |

Rewrite the sentence below without using apostrophes so that the words are written in full.

**Don’t** distract me because **I’m** trying to watch television.

Apostrophes can also show that something belongs to someone.

Urvi’s new car is green. John’s cat is blue. The cat’s fur is black.

Add apostrophes to the sentences below.

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| Lee s stomach was rumbling. He wanted to eat his mothers home mafde apple pie, but it was for his uncle s party tomorrow. |

**Commas**

Commas should go between all items in a list except the last two. You need to put ‘and’ or ‘or’ between the last two items.

Dad brought brown bread, butter, pasta, blue cheese and a large pumpkin.

Misha goes to the gym, the cinema or the shop every Saturday.

Put three commas in the following sentence.

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| My sister plays football cricket rugby badminton and hockey. |

Tick the two sentences that use commas correctly.

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| I like ham, spam or jam on my crumpets. |  |
| I invited Rebecca, Emma and Claire to the party. |  |
| I need to buy some, green shoes, and red, gloves. |  |
| We planted roses, tulips, daffodils and pansies. |  |