

What's Your Mark?

Punctuation and Capitalisation

When do we use capital letters?

ALWAYS use capital letters in the beginning of a sentence.

We are going to the shops this afternoon.

My dog is my best friend.

Miss Hall is the best teacher in the world!

Where else should we use them?

ALWAYS capitalise the pronoun I.

My sister and I are best friends.



Let's see what we have learned!



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What about names?

Names and titles are always capitalised. You even capitalize words like mum and dad when you are using them as their name.

Jackie went to the store with Mum and Dad.

Aunt Cathy and Uncle Bill are coming for supper.

Last week I went to see Dr. Williams

But...

My mum and dad are visiting my grandma and grandpa this weekend.

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Where else are capitals used?

When talking about places and geographical locations, capital letters are used.

Grandma is taking me to Food City.

Last week I went to America.

Tanya is coming with us to Dartmouth.

But...

When talking about directions, they are not capitalized.

My mum moved north of the railroad tracks.

I took a holiday out west this summer.

Is there anything we forgot?

Names of months, days of the week and holidays need capital letters, too.

Every year **V**alentine's **D**ay is on **F**ebruary 14



On **M**onday it will be **C**hristmas.



Although...

When talking about seasons, we do not use capital letters. (**a**utumn, **s**ummer, **w**inter, and **s**pring)

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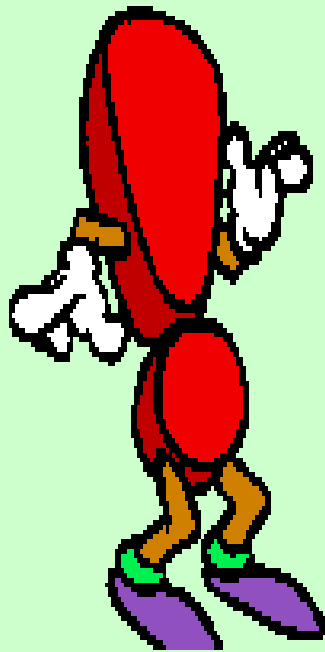
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Now let's take a look at end marks.

Remember... the **END** of a sentence
always needs an **END** mark.



When to use an exclamation mark.

Use an exclamation mark to show excitement or strong feeling.

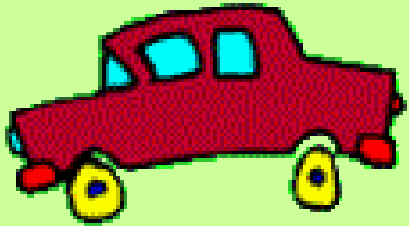
Wow, that is a great hair-do!



Look out for that tree!

When to use a question mark.

When asking for information use a question mark. Look for words like who, what, when, where, why, or how.



When are we going to be there?

What are we having for dinner?



When to use a full stop.

Use a full stop at the end of a sentence that is a statement or a command.

I love my cat.



Clean up your room.

Let's review...

Choose an end mark to complete each sentence.

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