

Using Capital Letters, Full Stops, Exclamation Marks and Question Marks to Correctly Demarcate Sentences

A sentence must have a verb and express a complete thought:

Under the bed. **X**

Happy and smiling. **X**

He hid the gift under the bed. ✓ She was happy and smiling. ✓



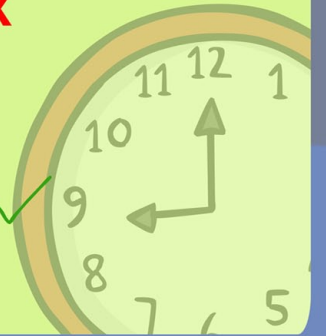
Sentences always begin with a capital letter.

it was the best thing he had ever tasted. **X**

what time is it? **X**

It was the best thing he had ever tasted. ✓

What time is it? ✓



Every sentence ends with one of these punctuation marks.

Full Stop

Follows sentences which state something.



Exclamation Mark

Follows a sentence which expresses strong emotion i.e. anger, shock, excitement.



Question Mark

Follows a sentence to which there is an answer.

