

# What makes a sentence?



A sentence should have the correct punctuation.

This means:

A capital letter at the beginning.

A full stop, question mark or exclamation mark at the end.



## How do I know which one to use?

Use a full stop to make a statement about something or someone.

Sarah walked to work in the rain.

Use a question mark at the end of a sentence that asks a question.

The sentence will often start with a questioning word.

How many of you are coming to tea?

Use an exclamation mark when you want to show feeling.

I don't agree with you!

**These sentences don't have punctuation marks at the end.  
Insert the correct punctuation marks in the boxes at the  
end of each sentence.**

The football match was played on Saturday

What do you want for your dinner

Don't touch that

Will you come to the party with me

Leave that alone

The German Shepherd is a breed of dog

What time do you finish work tonight

You can't say that

The weather man said it would rain today

**When you have completed the sentences, check your  
answers with your tutor.**