

## Parents

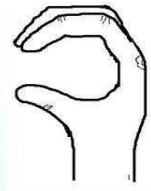
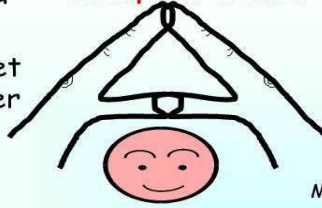
The children have learnt how to use a full stop, question mark and exclamation mark. This first page can be used as a teaching page to remind children of what each punctuation mark is used for. We use kung fu punctuation to remind children what their mark will look like at the end of the sentence. Ask your child to show the punctuation mark with the kung fu action!



Put your hands over head and bow to greet your partner and begin your sentence.

## Kung Fu Punctuation

a capital letter



a question mark

Make the shape of the top part of the question mark while saying, "she, she, she" and then a "ha!" for the dot at the bottom.



a full stop/period

punch forward while shouting, "ha!"



an exclamation point

Draw a straight line down while saying, "she" and then, "ha!" for the dot at the bottom.

Can you identify these three punctuation marks?

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All of them are used to finish sentences.

### Full stop

This is the way sentences usually ends. As long as the sentence is not asking a question or expressing a strong feeling or emotion, it will end in a full stop.

**The dog ran home.**  
**I enjoyed an ice lolly.**

### Question Mark

A question mark ends a sentence that is a question.

**What is your name? How old are you?**

### Exclamation Mark

An exclamation mark ends a sentence that shows a strong feeling like surprise or anger. You can also use them to show someone is shouting.

**Hey! Stop it!**

**BANG!**

# Question mark, exclamation mark or full stop?

Draw in the box a full stop, exclamation mark or question mark.

Do you like cake



Dad is mowing the lawn



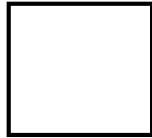
Well done Riley



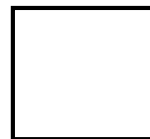
Sam went down the slide



I'm so excited



What time does the party start





Can you use an exclamation mark in your sentence for the picture?

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Can you write a question for the picture?

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Can you write a sentence for this picture?

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## Challenge

### Correct the sentence punctuation

Oh no! Miss Ruck has made some mistakes in her writing. She has forgotten all of her full stops, exclamation marks and questions marks! Can you fill them in for her?

Dear Diary,

Yesterday, I was really scared      It was Victorian day and all the teachers were very strict      First, we had to line up in boys and girls      We didn't have any coats on so it felt very cold      Then the teachers inspected our hands to make sure we were clean

Next, it was time to start lessons      We had Mr Segun teach us Geography      We had to look at maps and learn all about England      I asked him "Where is Scotland"      He got cross because I had accidentally called out

After, we got to eat the cookies the girls had made for us      They were so yummy and I started to feel happy      I would not want to live in the Victorian times

Extension:

Could you write your own Victorian diary which has full stops, exclamation marks and question marks? You could possibly write it as a chimney sweep or a maid? It's up to you!

## USEFUL LINKS

1. Karate Cats - Helps with punctuation, grammar and spelling.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>

2. Small Town Superheroes - Helps with punctuation, compound words, tricky spellings, grammar, sounds, retrieval.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/small-town-superheroes?exitGameUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fzncgvk7>

3. Drag the snails to the spot where the full stop should be

<https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/full-stop-1.html>

4. A nice video explaining question marks and exclamation marks. Please explain 'period' is another way to say full stop (American!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yakEk2VT9nQ>

5. Question mark song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcVPNBG2bJw>

6. Exclamation mark song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4QZG71z96o>