

Periods, Question Marks, and Exclamation Marks

A period . ends a sentence. It is a complete stop. It expresses a positive or negative idea.

She is a good friend. She doesn't have a job. She is looking for work as a babysitter.

A question mark ? comes after you ask for information.

Where is the school? Has the bus come yet? Are you OK?

An exclamation mark is used in 2 situations. First, it is used after a command—when someone tells you what to do.

Close the door! Get in the car! Stop talking!

Secondly, it is used to express a lot of emotion. It can be used when someone yells or speaks loudly. It can be positive or negative emotion.

Oh, no! That's great! I hate you! I finished!

To find where a period goes, you should read out loud. When your voice stops, that is where a period should go. Pay attention, if you're asking a question or saying something with a lot of emotion, you must use a question mark or exclamation mark.

READ OUT LOUD! LISTEN FOR THE PAUSES!

33 sentences. Add periods, question and exclamation marks.

My name is Snoopy I am a little cartoon dog My father was Charles Schulz He started drawing me in the 1950s I have a best friend His name is Charlie Brown My friend is my opposite I am very happy and everybody likes me Charlie Brown is often sad and he has a hard time making friends I try to make him happy when I can My favorite time of day is when I get fed I love food When I hear Charlie Brown preparing my food, I start to dance I have a little house that I live in I like to dream about flying planes Who says a dog can't fly a plane People think they can tell dogs what to do They yell no They yell sit Then when they're happy, they shout good dog Why do they do that I don't tell them they are good or bad It is hard to be a dog in a world of people Maybe one day, there will be more dogs than people Yes That would be great I could live in the big house and Charlie Brown would live in my doghouse I could eat hamburgers and chicken and Charlie Brown would eat dog food I could drive a car and fly a plane Charlie Brown would have to walk everywhere Ha, ha Maybe you think I'm crazy But I can dream, can't I

Basic Punctuation Practice: Capitals, Periods, Question Marks, and Exclamation Marks

Correct the errors and add punctuation

1. president obama lives in the white house he has a wife named michelle and two daughters
2. has mr. williams every been to new york i don't think so
3. let's go now yes now
4. dr. tomas is iranian he has an office on beverly boulevard
5. do you want cereal for breakfast no, i'd like eggs
6. pele was a famous brazilian soccer player he won many games in the world cup
7. the british didn't treat american indians well why didn't they respect indian culture
8. i won i won i am the champion
9. would you like to travel to chicago yes, i would i have family there
10. stop talking i am trying to explain the exercise to you

Circle the capitalization mistakes and correct them.

1. I Went to san Diego with my Brother antonio.
2. do you have any Money? I Have a little.
3. he's not here right now. I Think He went to a Party in los feliz.
4. It's fine. It's All Right. We're a little Late. but we will Arrive on time.
5. It is so Cold. I've turned On the Heater. Tell carlos I need him to go to beverly hills.
6. I like to watch action Movies. I like bruce lee and tom cruise.
7. you can lose a lot of money playing at the casinos in las vegas. be careful. Most don't win.
8. a Doctor is a good job, but so is a Teacher. now I am a Driver and a Student.
9. I Go to the Park on the Weekends. I also like the Ocean and the Mountains.
10. I go to a Restaurant once a Week. mY Sister works there. I like eating Pupusas.

Add periods and capital letters to the paragraph.

my weekend was a little bad because i was sick i couldn't cook, so my mother-in-law cooked for us she cooked turkey, rice, and made a salad we had an excellent dinner carla and i talked about old memories from our past in zacatecoluca later, we watched american idol and drank hot chocolate the next day, we went to glendale to go shopping i bought some clothes at old navy i got some face cream from the body shop i went to the apple store but didn't buy anything because it was too expensive after that, we went home because my sister, antonia, and her husband, bernardo, were there