

Pip the Bookworm's Punctuation Party

Learning objective: To identify and use capital letters, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks correctly in sentences.

Read each question carefully and help Pip the Bookworm fix the sentences! Choose the right answer or write your own.

Answer Key: 1. A (Full stop), 2. B (Question mark), 3. C (Capital letter), 4. True, 5. False, 6. Exclamation mark, 7. Help! (or similar), 8. A (Capital letter), 9. True, 10. Question mark.

Word bank: Capital letter · Full stop · Question mark · Exclamation mark · Comma

1. 1. Pip is writing a story. Which punctuation mark should he use to finish a simple sentence? A) Full stop* B) Comma C) Question mark D) Apostrophe (1 mark)

2. 2. Nova asks, 'Where are the stars?' Which punctuation mark ends this sentence? A) Full stop B) Question mark* C) Exclamation mark D) Comma (1 mark)

3. 3. What must every sentence start with? A) A full stop B) A squiggle C) A capital letter* D) A number (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: You should use an exclamation mark if you are shouting or feeling very excited. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You always put a full stop in the middle of a name. (1 mark)

6. 6. Max is so excited to solve a maths puzzle! He shouts, 'I found the answer'. Which punctuation mark is missing at the end? (1 mark)

7. 7. Write a short sentence that needs an exclamation mark at the end. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which of these needs a capital letter? A) The name of a person* B) A shoe C) The colour blue D) A pencil (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: A question mark is used when you are asking someone something. (1 mark)

10. 10. If Ellie the Elephant asks, 'What is for lunch?', what punctuation mark does she need? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the Bookworm sitting on a giant full stop, holding a pencil and a notebook.



Extension challenge: Write a short story about a day in the life of Nova the Owl. Make sure you use at least two full stops, one question mark, and one exclamation mark!