

Punctuation Detective with Kit the Fox

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

Read the story below. It is missing all of its punctuation! Use your pen to add capital letters, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks in the correct places. Help Kit fix his notes.

kit the fox is a clever detective he loves to solve puzzles in the forest one morning he found a shiny silver key in the grass he shouted look what i found who could have dropped this kit looked under a big oak tree but the key was not there he decided to ask his friends for help

Word bank: sentence · capital letter · full stop · question mark · exclamation mark

1. Find the sentence that expresses excitement and add an exclamation mark at the end. (2 marks)

2. Find the sentence that asks something and add a question mark at the end. (2 marks)

3. Write down the names of the people or characters that need a capital letter at the start. (2 marks)

4. Why does a sentence need a full stop at the end? (2 marks)

5. Rewrite the first sentence of the story with the correct punctuation. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Kit the Fox holding his shiny silver key. Make sure you draw a speech bubble coming from Kit that uses an exclamation mark inside it!



Extension challenge: Write two of your own sentences about an adventure you would like to have. One sentence must be a question and one must show excitement using an exclamation mark.