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PUNCTUATION (END PUNCTUATION MARKS IN SENTENCES)

The set of marks used to regulate a sentence and clarify its meaning are called punctuation marks.

A sentence may end with a period (.) or a question mark (?) or an exclamation point (!).

The punctuation marks noted at the end of a sentence tell us that the sentence is completed.

- 1) A period or full stop (.) is used at the end of a sentence that makes a statement (declarative or imperative). It is also used after every letter in an abbreviation.
- 2) A question mark (?) is used when a sentence is ended with an enquiry (interrogative) or when you ask for something. Questions may be asked placing the verb at the beginning of a sentence. We may ask questions by placing words like what, when, where, who, which, how etc.....
- 3) An exclamation mark (!) is used at the end of a sentence to express a strong feeling or emotion. It denotes excitement. Usually interjections like oh! Ah! Alas! Hurrah! Etc..... are used to express strong feelings.

Look at the following sentences. In some sentences punctuation marks are noted correctly and in others they are marked incorrectly. Put tick (✓) for the sentence with correct end punctuation mark and cross (X) the sentence with incorrect punctuation mark.

Examples:

a) O Queen, speak no more!

b) Did you understand.

1) Mr. C.L. Francis is present in the meeting?

2) I do know where Jackson plays.